

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Charlie Chaplin in The Kid.  
Columbia—Under the Sun.  
Variety—A Slave of Vanity.  
Columbia—Under Crimson Skies.  
Princess—Naval Night.  
Pantages—A Message from Mars.  
Romano—Felix O'Day.

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## Allies May Release Austria From Some Pledges in Treaty

Finance Committee of the League of Nations Is Considering Proposals Which May Lead to Improved Economic Situation In Austria.

Paris, March 28.—Consideration of a plan by which the Allies would renounce the pledges given them by Austria in the Treaty of St. Germain was begun here this morning by the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. This step is urged so that Austria may be able to borrow money upon these pledges to buy raw materials and set her factories to work. It is declared that by this means a plan may be devised which will improve the economic situation in Austria.

## ATTITUDE OF U.S. COMMENDED

Rejection of Bolshevik Proposals Given Approval

London, March 28.—Agreement with the principles enunciated by Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State, in his reply to overtures for a trade agreement by the Russian Bolshevik Government is expressed by The Daily Mail in commenting on the situation. The newspaper says, "Mistrusts Bolshevik diplomacy and lost no time in rejecting Lenin's overtures." It is certain Great Britain will find herself at variance with the Bolsheviks sooner or later. It is obvious that Russia will have to keep well up to her undertaking to abstain from hostile action against the British Empire. Public opinion here will remain disquieted until the terms of the Soviet treaty which touch India most nearly—those relating to Afghanistan—have been fully disclosed.

**French Opinion.**  
Paris, March 27.—The rejection by the United States Government of the Russian trade proposals recently has been received with satisfaction in official circles here.

## GEORGE BAYNE DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 28.—George Bayne, chief manager of the Hudson's Bay Company land department, died suddenly here today, aged seventy-one. He collapsed after running for a street car. He was born in Londonderry, N.S., and came west in 1871. He had been connected with the Hudson's Bay Company since 1897.

George F. Stevens, another well-known Winnipeg business man, and resident of a part of town glass company which bears his name, died last night in Pasadena, Calif., where he had gone for his health.

**FORD COMPANY'S ASSETS \$384,554,941**

Annual Report Officially Filed in Michigan

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—Total assets of \$384,554,941 on December 31, 1920, are shown in the annual report of the Ford Motor Company made with the Secretary of State, cash on hand, including deposits in banks, is given as \$12,557,441.51, and the value of credits owing to the company is placed at \$54,488,635.50. The report shows that 5,391 shares of the company's stock are owned by Henry Ford, 71,911 by Edsel B. Ford, and 5,412 by Mrs. Henry Ford.

**EHOISTED BRITISH FLAG IN BOSTON**

London, March 28.—Today is a holiday on all London, Liverpool and Paris stock exchanges.

**U. S. Red Cross Major Worsted Irish Extremists**

Boston, March 28.—A Union Jack with the stars and stripes from window at the Clarendon Street home of Dr. Maynard Ladd, formerly major in the American Red Cross, was torn down and trampled in the street yesterday by some men who had been watching a parade in honor of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork. Ladd, holding the flag and took it to the door, holding the flag and asked that those responsible make themselves known. No one responded and he led the flag back in its place. Police dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Ladd said the flags had been torn together several months.

## PARIS COUNCIL PAYS \$500,000 FOR RADIUM

Paris, March 28.—Purchase of two grams of radium for \$2,500,000 francs has been voted by the Municipal Council of Paris. The radium will be used in fighting the ravages of cancer.

## STEAMSHIPS LIE IDLE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., March 28.—Eighteen steamships were idle in port here this morning as a result of a deadlock between waterfront workers and the longshoremen, dockers and stevedores, shorers, checkers and truckers held to-day. Easter Monday, is a statutory holiday and that they were entitled to double time. The steamship interests refused to grant the demand.

## CITIES DESPAIR OF AID THIS YEAR; PLACE GREAT HOPES IN INVESTIGATION

Despairing of substantial help this year, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities has abandoned its present fight for more municipal revenue in the hope that a permanent solution of the municipal finance problem will be worked out at the next session of the Legislature. Until the Provincial Government moves to investigate the whole question or to help the municipalities the latter will remain very much "in the air."

This is the rather vague situation which exists to-day as a result of last Saturday's interview between Premier Oliver and the heads of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. A special committee of the Union, composed of Victoria members, will meet the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-morrow, but only to lay before it the result of the Saturday conference.

QUESTIONED BY THE TIMES

Quesioned by The Times over the long distance telephone this morning, officials of the Union appeared to be rather uncertain as to what move might be expected. They agreed, however, that Premier Oliver's suggestion for immediate financial relief were unsatisfactory, but viewed with considerable hope the Premier's plan to investigate the municipal question this year and work out a permanent solution at the next session of the House.

Will Not Meet Legislators Again.

"So far as we know at present the Mainland members of the Union will not wait upon the Government or the House again this year, but a special committee of Island members will meet the Municipal Committee of the House to-morrow and report to it the results of Saturday's conference," said James L. McNaughton, president of the Union. "It is possible that the whole question may be referred to the Municipal Committee, and we think it just as well to tell the Committee how we view the suggestions advanced by the Crown forces is being rendered by inhabitants of various localities who have begun to come forward in large numbers to denounce attempts by Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood to commit outrages. Several anomalies have already been frustrated in this way, it is stated.

Big Mine.

DUBLIN, MARCH 28.—The authorities declare that great assistance to the Crown forces is being rendered by inhabitants of various localities who have begun to come forward in large numbers to denounce attempts by Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood to commit outrages. Several anomalies have already been frustrated in this way, it is stated.

People in Streets

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**LABOR MINISTER'S  
COURSE UPHELD**

F. Lafourte, Labor Leader,  
Speaks of Conference

Ottawa, March 28.—In a statement issued last night, Frank Lafourte, past president of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, Canadian organizer of the International United Leather Workers' Union, and a prominent labor leader, commended the stand taken by Senator Roberton, Minister of Labor, on behalf of the Government in refusing to give representation to the National Catholic Labor Unions at the forthcoming conference of representatives of the building industry in Ottawa. After stating that the international labor movement was not fighting any class or religion and was anxious to co-operate with them all, Mr. Lafourte said that the Minister of Labor had done a real service to all workers by making it plain that the Government recognized the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as the only body in Canada truly representative of the workers of every religion.

**TWENTY EXECUTED  
AT PETROGRAD**

Convicted As Leaders of  
Revolt in Navy

Helsingfors, March 28.—Twenty sailors from the battleship Sebastopol, including Sub-patrol Denieren, were executed immediately after they had been sentenced by a revolutionary tribunal in Petrograd on March 20, according to the Krasnaya Gazette. They were tried on a charge of having been ringleaders of the battleship revolt during the Kronstadt episode and because their bombardment from the warship had caused numerous casualties, it was declared.

No mention is made by the newspaper of the fate of the other 1,400 prisoners in Petrograd.

SAYS ESTEVAN  
NOT DEFAULTING

Estevan, Sask., March 28.—"We have never defaulted one cent of our payments and our books are open to inspectors and auditors any day they may care to look at them," was the comment of Mayor Garner in reply to a Toronto dispatch that Estevan was one of the defaulting municipalities of Saskatchewan.

**ANTI-SOCIALIST  
EVENT IN ROME**

Rome, March 28.—Grief for the suffering from the tragedy in the Diana Theatre at Milan, where scores were injured and more than thirty lives were lost in the recent bomb explosion, was expressed by a demonstration by several thousand Nationalist university students and others who marched through the leading streets of Rome yesterday.

Cries of "Down with the Assassins and the Socialists" were frequent from the ranks of the marchers.

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**FATAL SHOOTING  
INCIDENT IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, March 28.—Leopold Vallquette, aged eleven, was killed. Ferdinand Gravel, forty-eight, was probably attacked, and Felix Dumont wounded by the same bullet when Arthur Hotte accidentally discharged a rifle in St. Martin, a village near Cartierville.

They were walking by Hotte and others shooting at tin cans. Hotte's brother attempted to wrest the gun from him and it went off, the bullet striking the boy in the heart, passing out through his shoulder and into Dumont's arm and finally lodging in Gravel's forehead.

**TORNADO IN U.S.  
CAUSES DEATHS**

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Mrs. A. B. Anderson, wife of a farmer living near her, was killed; Mrs. Lou Dahlberg, whose home near Rushmore was destroyed, was fatally injured; her two children, Eva and Gerard, both fourteen and sixteen years of age, were perhaps fatally injured, and other persons were hurt and extensive property damage was done by a tornado which swept through part of Noble county, in Southwestern Minnesota, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anderson met her death when her house collapsed. A number of other houses in the vicinity were damaged.

The storm swept a path eighty rods wide and thirty-five miles long through Noble county. Unofficial estimates place the total damage at close to \$200,000.

**AGENT-GENERAL OF  
QUEBEC IS ILL**

Ottawa, March 28.—A cablegram received here from Dr. P. F. Pelletier, Agent-General of the Province of Quebec in London, had suffered a paralytic stroke. It is indicated that his condition is considered serious.

**DEMONSTRATION  
IN VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, March 28.—Thousands of men and a few women took part in a parade and open air demonstration staged here yesterday to welcome W. A. Pritchard, Vancouver strike leader, recently released from Stony Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba. The procession, made up of men of many nationalities, included Chinese and Japanese. It moved through the streets, gathering forces as it went. Men carried banners with appropriate inscriptions, but no flags of any kind were borne.

A brass band and a man on horseback headed the train, which probably gathered at the Cambie Street football grounds and listened to speeches. Most of the participants were said to be unemployed.

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Variety is the rule, and every woman may select a hat which accents her own individuality, whether it affects the lines of the directoire mode, the large drooping brim effect, the trig sailor model or the youthful poke.

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Unless you have an arresting idea, therefore, how can you expect to compel attention? Of course, any advertisement is better than none, but there is a wide gulf in the effectiveness of good and bad copy.

The circulation of an advertisement is not the circulation of the newspaper, but of the number of people who read it. Therefore, the more people you can attract and persuade to read your advertisement the more effective it becomes.

And the margin of profit between good and bad advertising is so great that it merits all the attention you can give to it.

One of the most enjoyable things you can do is to spend an hour or so, a few evenings a week, thinking out a well-balanced newspaper advertising campaign for your store and your merchandise. And, having thought it out, carry it through regardless of other people's opinions or whims.

You have three of the best trading months ahead. Do, then, as we suggest and watch the results.

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### AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION

An insight into the progress that is being made in agricultural instruction, both for adults and juniors, is to be gathered from the report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for 1919-20, recently submitted to the Dominion Parliament. Under this Act \$1,100,000 is now divided annually between the nine provinces of Canada, with a view to the researches, of aiding and advancing the farming industry of Canada. That the objects sought are being attained is shown by the review of the situation regarding agricultural instruction as it now exists in this country. Schools have been established, colleges extended and brought nearer to the farmer, research has been greatly encouraged, the agricultural representative system has been aided and fostered, home life improved, school fairs have been brought into being, and knowledge in every branch of agriculture and domestic science has been made more readily available. How the funds forthcoming

## Deputy Chief Fry Chosen As Head of Department

Remarkable Inaugural Session of City Police Commissioners, Who Give Policy Speeches to Gallery; Chief Langley Left Sealed Letter of Resignation to Be Opened March 31.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Joseph North, Police Commissioners, after an exciting inaugural meeting on Saturday night in the city Police Court chamber, made a number of startling changes in the existing force, and gave promise of others to come. As anticipated in The Times Saturday, Acting Deputy John Fry was promoted over the head of Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer, and declared Chief of Police, effective on Friday next; J. M. Langley, who had tendered a sealed resignation when leaving for the Old Country, to be opened on March 31, was released from the office of Chief of Police.

Deputy Chief Palmer was ruled out when asking for a more just consideration of the treatment meted out to him in front of the public. Some of the features of the first meeting of the new Police Commission were the entire absence of a chairman and addresses to the public from both Police Commissioners, in which they thanked the public for the support at the polls and promised fearless administration in the best interests of the city.

No Chairman.

The new board dispensed with a chairman—it being explained that Mayor Porter was too ill to attend, and that Acting Mayor Todd had refused to become identified with the body in that capacity.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Dr. Hall called the session to order, the minutes of the previous meeting and moved that these be laid on the table after reading until the Mayor could be present, as the latter was the only member who had been present at that meeting. The minutes contained a letter from Detective Inspector George M. Perdue to the police commissioners stating that Detective Victor Heather had tendered his resignation owing to business reasons.

No Chinatown For Whites.

The opium, morphine and cocaine

will be rigorously prosecuted and stopped, as far as possible, and whites will be kept out of Chinatown as much as possible. Another thing, if one person is summoned for an offense, all offenders should be called and will be summoned impartially.

On Medical Programme.

Dr. Hall said: "My colleague, Mr. North and I were elected on a radical programme, that the public need not feel offended if they get what they asked for, and I assure you that fully agree with Mr. North that Victoria to-night enters upon a new era of law enforcement. The expressed sentiment at the polls will be crystalized into action."

Empress to Fan Tan Alley.

"Law enforcement will be impartial and extend equally from the Empress Hotel to Fan Tan Alley. The recent vote meant nothing if it did not mean a want of confidence in the police administration of Victoria.

I have no such knowledge," answered Mr. Palmer. Dr. Hall concluded, while Mr. North had no questions to raise at this time.

Address to Public.

Commissioner North opened the proceedings: "Ladies and gentlemen: First let me take this opportunity of thanking the electors for the confidence they have expressed in both my colleagues and myself," read Mr. North from a prepared address, "in the substantial majority accorded to us at the polls.

Rumors Persistent.

"Rumor persistently states that there must be something decided in the state of Denmark."

Dr. Hall here stated that among the matters requiring the immediate attention of the Board would be some that he was about to quote.

"I am in favor of open meetings of the Board," he resumed, reading from his address "to which individual citizens or delegations who desire to bring matters of public importance before us shall be made welcome. All meetings of the Board should be public, except in cases where secrecy is desirable for obvious reasons.

Raise Police Salaries.

"I believe that an advancement should be made in the salaries of the men of the force consistent with the necessities, responsibilities and risks incurred. One cannot expect men unless we pay them good wages.

Then harmony in the force—there has never been harmony that I have known for the last ten years between the detectives and the constables—they must learn to work together.

No Winking at Law.

"Victoria to-night enters upon a new phase of law enforcement, and I wish to state to you citizens that as far as I am concerned there will be no further winking at the law. Those who have so signal failed in the administration of their office may reasonably consider handing in their resignations."

The following matters I consider deserve our immediate attention," he continued, referring to a list of notes: "One is that newsmen should not be permitted or obliged to sell papers on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening—it is not right that boys of that age should have to work at that late hour.

Free Boots to Police.

"I believe the police should be better paid, and they should have their boots, which were taken away from them—especially—we can't afford them unless we pay them good wages.

Then harmony in the force—there has never been harmony that I have known for the last ten years between the detectives and the constables—they must learn to work together.

"Those under arrest should have the use of the telephone in the station, and there should be easier bail for those charged with minor offenses. I have suffered myself, so I know what I am talking about.

To Enforce Liquor Act.

"Bootlegging must be stopped—we will have the new government liquor bill soon, and if they give you a good

law book."

Under the Act are applied is illustrated by the fact that of an allotment \$256,413, was devoted in 1919-20 to the Agricultural Representative system, and \$544,070 to instructional and demonstration. Boys and girls' clubs, extension, home-makers' clubs and similar organizations, had their funds augmented in such a manner as led remarkably to their growth and increased spread of their usefulness. How important finance in the direct advancement of agricultural instruction, the Act is, will perhaps be best appreciated by the fact that in the six years of its existence \$1,890,143 has been allocated to colleges and schools of agriculture, exclusive of veterinary agriculturists, to which a special grant of \$20,000 is made annually. The plan facing those responsible for educational policy, says the report, is to provide adequate educational opportunities for those destined for country life, and that in large measure is the purpose for which the funds granted by the Act are being used.

I've got most of the marbles in our block, and I wish I had all the

**POST TOASTIES**  
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You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the god relief it gives.

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"Other matters from time to time demand attention in the interest of public safety, one of which I will especially mention and that is the playing of children in the public



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Women's Vests, with short sleeves and opera tops, in cotton lisle, lisle and silk lisle. At 50¢, 75¢, 90¢, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

Out-Size Vests, with short and no sleeve. Good quality at \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

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Dr. Hall in query to Mr. Palmer, who stated that the department tried to encourage a moral and useful life in its members, and if the men did not behave themselves they would not be fit for the force.

"Quite right. It is a question of morals," stated Dr. Hall. The members of the commission exhausted their list of question at this stage and turned to the correspondence awaiting them. Extracting a letter from the file, it was passed to the secretary to read. The subject matter stated certain members of the plain clothes force had been several times observed drunk on duty and recommended for discharge. It was dated November 16, 1916.

"This is all a mistake, that man has left the force years ago," said Mr. Palmer.

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Mr. Palmer, who had been asked to answer, responded: "I don't think I can't enforce it," began Mr. Palmer.

"Don't think," stated Dr. Hall, "the public want to know if there has been any attempt."

"Yes, sir, there has," answered Mr. Palmer quietly.

"Has there been any convictions?" asked Dr. Hall, referring to a list of all the local doctors, obtaining their duty—if you know of any infraction, sir, I would like to hear it," answered Mr. Palmer.

"Do you know if the detective chief has given any instructions regarding the sale of beer, and how is it seen to see that the men around the cabaret?" was the next query. Mr. Palmer replied: "The men had not heard of any such instruction, and that drunks around cabarets were always dealt with promptly by the police.

"Has there been any attempt on the part of the police—police or plain clothes men to check the sale of beer over 2½ per cent?"

"You can't control the beer selling," stated the questioner.

"I mean the beer over 2½ per cent," asked the questioner.

"Has there been any implied instruction to overlook the trafficking?" queried Dr. Hall.

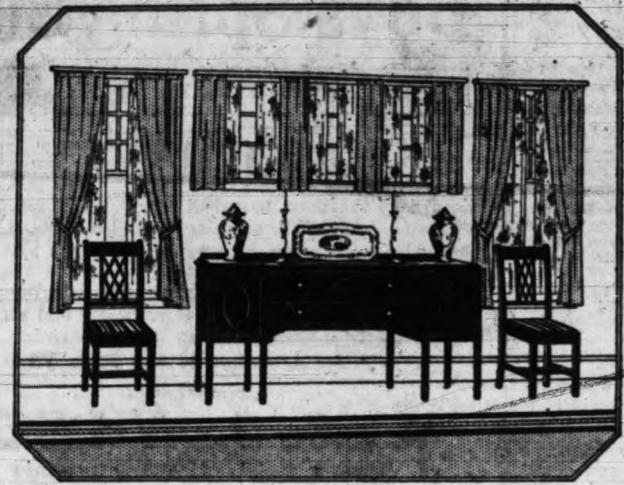
"As far as I know my men are doing their duty—if you know of any infraction, sir, I would like to hear it," answered Mr. Palmer.



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**Dresses** in best grade prints, in plain and striped effects; made in several pretty styles. Priced at, each ..... \$2.75  
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Ukuleles at \$7.50, \$9.00 and ..... \$10.00  
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 Violins in large assortment, both old and new; all well toned and at all prices.

"All the Records All the Time!"

—Music, Lower Main Floor

OUR Great Resources of Home Furnishings offer to those who desire to add newness and brightness to their homes this Spring, a grand opportunity to purchase that which they mostly desire, at lowest possible prices.

*Study the very inviting values described in our store news to-day*



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In our stock of Stair Carpet you will find a large selection to choose from—at new prices, and all excellent values.

27-Inch Wilton Carpet at, yard, \$6.95 and ..... \$5.95  
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 27-Inch Tapestry Carpet, yard, \$1.95

These carpets represent extraordinary value.

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### New Loose Covers

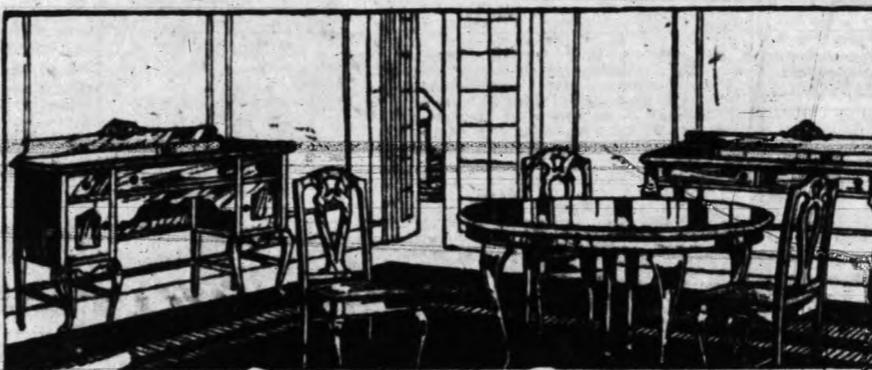
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A Suite of Solid Maple, consisting of buffet with full size cupboard, two small and one long drawer and plate mirror; round extension table on solid pedestal, five small and one arm chair with full box pad seats; in walnut finish. At ..... \$115.00

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An Oak Suite in old English finish; a buffet with full size cupboard, large round extension table and full set of diners with full slip seats. A bargain at ..... \$290.00

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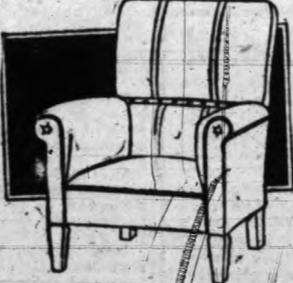
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Now is the time to have your Chesterfield, chairs or parlor suites re-upholstered, when our large selection of coverings is complete and prices right. We have an expert staff of upholsterers who will do your work expertly at a minimum cost. Call and get an estimate—free.

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50-Inch Tapestry at, a yard, \$3.95, \$5.95 and ..... \$6.95  
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—Upholstery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

## Paints and Varnishes—For Interior or Exterior Work

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 Spencer's Best Floor Varnish, quarts at \$1.35, pints at 75¢ and half pints at 40¢  
 A Full Assortment of Paint Brushes at, each, 20¢ to ..... \$1.50

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

## Brighten Your Home By Wearing Pretty Cotton House Dresses

We have such an abundance of Crepes, Ginghams, Prints, Beach Cloths and Seersuckers—ideal wash goods for house dresses that it will be an easy matter to choose from these materials that will suit you best.

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 Rugs 5 x 6 at ..... \$7.50 Rugs 4 x 6 at ..... \$3.95  
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## Carpet Cleaning and Sweeping Devices—Of the Best Type

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, the best sweepers for every day use. Priced up from \$4.75

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## Groceteria Daily Bulletin

### ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Quaker Pork and Beans, 3 lbs; 35¢ value ..... 21¢
Liquid Washing Blue, 20c bottles for ..... 15¢
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins ..... 42¢
Cowan's Cocos, tin ..... 9¢
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 35c packages ..... 27¢
Tillson's Bran, package ..... 14¢
Panshine Cleanser, 3 for ..... 25¢
Pie Apples, large tins, 10's ..... 57¢
Blueberries, 2's, per tin ..... 27¢
Eastern Chicken, 75¢ value ..... 59¢
Ready Cut Macaroni, 16-oz. packages ..... 16¢
Carnation Milk, tall tins, 2 for 29¢ and ..... \$4.25

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**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Ltd.**SPECIAL VALUES All This Week at the BIG FOOD MARKET  
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Lowney's Pure Soap—Bulk; White Swan Soap—Five cakes to  
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Or 3 pounds for ..... 85c 29c  
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Mrs. J. M. McKenzie and Miss E. M.  
Green, of Vancouver; A. Makin, Miss  
M. McTavish, J. Nestman, W. Nest-  
man and A. W. Beauchamp, of Seat-  
tle, are registered at the Strathcona  
Hotel.Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright enthu-  
siated about thirty young people at  
their residence, 149 Wellington  
Avenue, on Saturday evening in honor  
of their son, Guy, who is in his sec-  
ond year at the University of Wash-  
ington, and is now enjoying the Easter  
vacation.Charles Johnston, of Regina; K.  
McKenzie, of Portage la Prairie; H.  
T. Dale and Mrs. Dale, of Calgary;  
John Peterson and family, of Virden,  
Man.; A. Robertson, of Winnipeg; A.  
L. Switzer and family, of Strathcona,  
Man., are guests of the Dominion  
Hotel.Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garmus, of  
Sidney Island, announce the wed-  
ding of their daughter, Laura Helen,  
to Mr. Harry Baxter, of Victoria,  
on Saturday afternoon, April 9, 1921,  
at 4:30 p. m. at Sidney Island.Miss Mildred Watkins, of Van-  
couver, has been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Shandier for the past few days.  
On Friday evening Miss Watkins was  
honored by a special party arranged  
by Miss Meta Bowker.W. J. McAllan, of Fort Fraser; D.  
N. Matheson, of Port Hawe; C.  
Cogburn, of Harrison Hot Springs;  
H. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser, of Vic-  
toria; L. E. Marston, of Coquitlam,  
are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.J. A. Laughton, of Nelson; T. L.  
Davis, of Salmon; Mme. De Souza and  
sister, of Cuba; Geo. Burns and Mrs.  
Burns, of Toronto; Thos. W. Dawson, of  
Montreal, are new arrivals at the  
Dominion Hotel.Peter Rabbit was by this time fully  
convinced that Mr. Dog had slighted  
him, and he told Young Reddy he  
would go with him to the farm. "Sup-  
pose he chases me and catches me?"  
questioned Peter, timidly."Peter, what you want is to make  
a dog now," said Reddy. "Young  
Reddy, not answering the question  
Peter asked, "Harry, now, and I'll fix  
everything right. Now, sit up at right  
here beside this wall.""But I am in plain sight," said  
Peter."Of course, you are. How do you  
expect to be noticed if you are hid-  
den?" said Young Reddy. "I'll just  
run around the barn, and don't you  
dare run after me. You'll be lucky if  
I ever catch you again as long as I live."Reddy then hid behind the wall and  
waited. It was not long before Mr.  
Dog saw little Peter sitting there  
with a bark and a bound he came for  
him, and then Young Reddy, knowing  
that Mr. Dog would be busy for a  
while, noticing Peter ran for the  
barnyard, where there was plenty  
of plum-pudding and ham.Peter sat still until he could stand  
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Peter Rabbit.On his way home Young Reddy saw  
Mr. Dog scratching and barking at  
the place where Peter Rabbit dis-  
appeared and disappeared. Peter had  
escaped, but he did not stop to find  
out what had lost all interest in  
Peter just then.A few days after, he happened to  
come across Peter Rabbit sitting close  
to a stone wall. "Waiting for Mr.  
Dog," he asked."No," replied Little Peter. "I don't  
think Mr. Dog likes me. He acted very  
cross when he saw me that day  
you took me up to the farm.""He noticed you, didn't he?" asked  
Mr. Fox."Yes, but I don't like his manne-  
r," said Peter. "And I think I shall live a great deal  
longer if Mr. Dog passes me by and  
never speaks to me again," replied  
Peter."Well, I have done my part to g-  
you in the social whirl," said Young  
Reddy. "If you want to be unpopu-  
lar with Mr. Dog all right.""Little Peter Rabbit did not reply,  
but he was wise enough to know why  
Young Reddy Fox was so anxious that  
day to have Mr. Dog notice him,  
for he had passed Reddy's house on  
his way home and smelled fried  
chicken."Miss Margaret Bowser, of Vancouver,  
has been the guest of Dr. and  
Mrs. Le Roy Burges over the Easter  
holidays.Miss Marjorie Broley is visiting  
friends in Seattle for the Easter  
holidays.Mr. and Mrs. C. Schofield, of Ot-  
tawa, are guests at the Empress  
Hotel.It was her birthday, but he had  
rushed off to business with just the  
dunderpuck at her upturned face,  
and she had to work hard to get  
through, oppressed by the thought  
that his love was waning. When he  
returned at night, wished her "many  
happy returns," gave her a full-size  
hug, and placed a tiny packet in  
her hand. She knew that she had  
conquered him. He was the same  
gentleman-harpooner Romeo he  
had wooed and won her. "And I thought  
you'd forgotten all about it, Harold,"  
she cooed, as she carefully unwrapped  
the packages. Then a black-edged  
expression took front seat on her  
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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Cumberland Library. Cumberland will shortly have a public library in full swing, with 600 books, as a result of the formation of the Public Library Association of Cumberland at a meeting held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the athletic and literary association. The Islander

Formal application will be made some time ago to the secretary of the library committee at Victoria, the following names being on the petition: Rev. W. Leveridge, Dr. E. R. Hicks, C. O'Brien, George O'Brien, Colin Campbell, H. G. McKinnon, R. Stachow, and Chas. E. Burbridge.

At Tuesday's meeting R. Walker was voted to the chair. Jas. W. Tremlett being secretary. The section of the Act regulating the formation and control of the Public Library Association has been referred to the Standing Committee on Education. It was pointed out that in order to get books from the Victoria Library an association would have to be formed, which would be incorporated by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The intention is to start with 600 books, on part of which will be exchanged with the Victoria Library every three or four months, if necessary, thus giving the local library over 2000 books per annum. Already the Athletic and Literary Association

## NAG PAINT COMPANY IS NOW REORGANIZED

Williams, Stanner & Harte, Limited, Is Its New Name; Retains Premises

The Nag Paint Company Limited, a well-known local concern that has been doing business in the city for some years will hereafter be known as Williams, Stanner & Harte, Limited.

The new concern has taken over all the assets and liabilities of the former company and will continue made.

### Seaplane Station

Courtenay.—This Summer as sea-plane is to be stationed at Comox. The Dominion Government is placing three seaplanes on the coast for the purpose of "fishery patrols" and communications in case of possible contracting and decorating branch of the business. He has had a wide experience and makes a specialty of artistic outside and interior finishing work.

The company will continue to manufacture the full line of paints, stains and varnishes turned out by the former concern and will sell direct to the consumer as well as to the trade.

### Teachers' Federation

Courtenay.—At the meeting of the Comox branch of the Teachers' Federation held at Courtenay, the following delegates were named to represent the district at the meeting of the Teachers' Federation to be held in Victoria: Chas. E. Burbridge and C. B. Wood of Cumberland; Mr. Stebbins, of Courtenay; Mr. Anderson of Union Bay, and Miss Hildebrand.

"Bunny Ball" Will Be Unique Affair. Nanaimo.—The "Bunny Ball," under the guidance of Miss Winnie Pollard, whose initial success, the "Story Book Ball," in the earlier part of the season, will not soon be forgotten, is causing quite a stir among the young folks. The event promises to be one of the most unique affairs Nanaimo has had the pleasure to witness, and will take place on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit, with their little family, who are excellent little entertainers, will be seen in their own original dresses, which it is said, there will be no end of fun.

### New Garage

Cumberland.—Messrs. A. R. Kierstead and V. W. Fouracre have purchased the city council lot on Dunsmuir Avenue, adjoining those recently bought by E. W. Bickle. The new owners intend to proceed at once with the erection of a large garage, the size of which will be 120 by 50 feet. Plans are now being prepared by W. A. Owen.

### Fancy Dress Ball

Sidney.—An evening which will no doubt be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by both old

and young is the children's fancy dress dance to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of France in the Bercuit Hall on Tuesday evening, April 5—Sidney Review.

Moose Lodge

Ladysmith.—On Saturday week, a lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was installed at Ladysmith with great pomp. About 5 p.m. a splendid private launch arrived with twenty-five members of Vancouver Lodge, with their celebrated drill team for degree work, captained by Dictator McDougall, supported by Bro. Shepherd, a member of the Supreme Lodge, and many other members of the degree team officers, Bros. West, Burn and others, in all eighteen members. There were twenty-nine from Vancouver and thirty or more visitors from Nanaimo Lodge, accompanied by their genial secretary Bro. Fulton.

The ritual and ceremonial work was performed with great interest and newly initiated members were very highly delighted, and both they and the large number of visiting brethren could not adequately express their appreciation. The Nanaimo brothers and officers were delighted to see a star drill team put up by Dictator Mitchell, and said they would look forward to many exchanges of fraternal visits between the two lodges.

New School Opened

Courtenay.—The new school at Courtenay was Wednesday officially opened before a good attendance of parents, children and friends. The meeting was held in the spacious 20 by 60 assembly hall, with its six large windows looking out upon the side, and with him in the platform were Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. R. McQuillan, Alderman Kerton, who is also a school trustee, Alderman Pidcock, J. W. Gibson, Director of Agricultural Education, who represented the Department of Education, Capt. G. R. Bates, and Messrs. Hugh Stewart, W. G. Robertson, G. W. Bain Hughes, and the principal, G. W. Stubbs—Comox Argus.

## THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

### CHAPTER XI.

*The Secret Of The Flames*  
Fetchworth, as everybody knows, lies in a small village on the fringes of Lincolnshire, the borders on the coast, and in the curve of its mother-like arm Saltfleet Bay, a tiny shipping centre with miniature harbour, drowses its days in pleasant idleness. And so it was that upon the morning of Cleek's and Mr. Narkom's arrival at Merriton Town, they came disguised as two idlers interested in the surrounding country after having satisfied themselves at the fountain of London's gaieties, and bore the pseudonyms of "George Headland" and "Mr. Gregory Lake" respectively. Cleek himself was anxious to speak on a point of the landscape. He knew all about Fetchworth that there was to know—saving the secret of the Frozen Flames, and that he was expected to know very soon—and the traffic of Saltfleet Bay and its tiny harbour was an open book to him.

Even with his Hall and its environs had the same close intensive study, and everything that was to be learnt from guide-books tourists' enquiry offices and the like was hidden away in the innermost recesses of his remarkable brain.

Borkins, standing at the smoking-room window, favorite haunt of his friend, was able to see without too extensive being seen their coming up the broad driveway, with something of disfavor in his look. Merriton had given him certain directions only the night before, and Borkins was a keen observer of such things. He had been waiting for, and here he had been waiting for, and here was the type of man that the Merriton's were in the habit of entertaining at the Towers.

However, he opened the door with a flourish, and told the gentlemen that "Sir Nigel is in the drawing-room," whether he had led them with much pomp.

Cleek took in the place at a glance. Noted the wide, deep hallway, the old fashioned furniture of the house amazened up freshly by the hands of modern workmen: the set of each door and window that he passed, and stowed away these impressions in the pigeon-hole of his mind. As he proceeded to the drawing-room, he laid out in his mind, on the whole, what that night's occurrence as had been related to him by Sir Nigel. There was the smoking-room door, open and showing the type of room behind it: there the hall—stand from which Darcie Wynne had faithfully placed his coat and hat to lurking out into oblivion, half-drunk and maddened with something more than intoxication—if Merriton had told his story truly, and Cleek believed it. It was, in fact, in that very smoking-room that the legend which had got up around the identity and secret of the flames.

He turned from the window with his eyes bright.

"Look here," he said, rapidly.

"They're just beginnin' to appear. See 'em? Mr. Cleek, see 'em? Now tell me what the dickens they are and how they are connected with Darcie Wynne's disappearance."

Cleek got to his feet slow'y, and strode out to the window in the gathering gloom of the early Winter night, the flames were flashing out one by one, here and there and everywhere hanging low against the grass across the bar of horizon directly in front of them. Cleek stared at them for a long time. Mr. Narkom coming up behind him peered over his shoulder, rubbed his eyes, looked again and again out in a hasty sort of blessing—*"God bless my soul!"* of genuine astonishment, then dropped into silence again, his eyes upon Cleek's face. Sir Nigel, too, was watching that face, his own nervous, a trifle distraught.

But Cleek stood there at the window with his hands in his trouser pockets, humming a little tune and watching this amazing phenomenon of the whole village had believed to be witchcraft, as though the thing surprised him not. He was indeed amazed to find that the man who had come to him for help was a one-time friend of Alain Lorne's, the dear woman in the world, added fuel to the fire of his already awakened interest.

He greeted Merriton with all the boldness of the part he had adopted, during such time as he was here.

Mr. Narkom played his part creditably, and won a glance of approval from his justly celebrated ally.

"Hello, old chap," said Cleek, extending a hand, and screwing a monocle still farther into his left eye. "Awfully pleased to see you, doncher know. Devilish long journey, what?"

Merriton, however, taking off his monocle, and then suddenly realizing who the man was thus addressing him, was made an attempt at the right sort of reply.

"Er—yes, yes, of course," he responded, though somewhat at random, for this absolutely new creature that Cleek had become rather took his breath away. "Afraid you're very tired and all that. Cold, Mr.—Headland?"

Cleek frowned at the sight before him. He didn't want to take chances of any one guessing his identity and Borkins was still half-way within the room, and probably had sharp ears. His coat was off, and he was leaning back in a chair, his eyes expressing incredulity, wonderment, and lastly mirth. At length he spoke:

"Well, well, he ejaculated with a little whisper of astonishment. "You mean to tell me that a whole township has been changed by the hands, so to speak, upon the people? Ridiculous! An affair as that?" He jerked his thumb outward toward the flames and threw back his head with a laugh.

"Where is your 'general knowledge' which you learnt at school, man? Didn't they teach you any? What makes me most is that there are others—frighten me—equally as ignorant. Want to know what those flames are eh?"

"Well, rather."

"Well, well, just to think that you've actually been losing sleep!! Shows what asses we human beings are, doesn't it? No offence meant, of course. As for you, Mr. Narkom—or Mr. Gregory Lake, as I must remember to call you for the good of the cause—I'm ashamed of you, and indeed! You ought to know better, man of your years!"

"But the flame, Cleek, the flames? There was a tension in Merriton's voice that spoke of nerves near to the breaking point. Instantly Cleek was serious. He reached out a hand and laid it upon the young man's shoulder. Merriton was trembling, but he steadied under the grip, just as it was meant that he should.

(To Be Continued)

### FRUITGROWERS HOLD DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Fruit growers will be interested in the drive which is to be made next week for the organization and emergency fund of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. Growers who are already members of this association appreciate what has been accomplished in the past because of this working

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fund held in reserve ready to meet the unexpected.

The growers' problems, such as the tariff difficulties, Provincial and Dominion legislation, transportation including rates, refrigerator cars and other details, have been and may continue to be successfully handled only through maintaining this organization and emergency fund up to working strength. The last week in March is to be known as Organization and Emergency Fund Week.

The executive and directors of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association are arranging in the first week, through a local district committee, to meet every grower in every district, and to present the case so that there may be one hundred per cent agreement from the growers to support the fund.

The agreement calls for an assessment of only one quarter of a cent a box on all apples, crab apples and pears, one quarter of a cent per crate on all berries, and one eighth of a cent per crate on all stone fruits. This is a small sum from any one grower, but gives a sum total sufficient to meet almost any emergency. The

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## ENGINEER INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION ON FISHING CRAFT

J. Eckert, of Gasoline Vessel Inskip, Rushed to Alert Bay Hospital

Vancouver, March 28.—An explosion in the engine-room of the Inskip, a gasoline craft owned by the Canadian Fishing Company, resulted in J. Eckert, the engineer, being seriously hurt.

The accident occurred off Smith Island, which opens on Queen Charlotte Sound, in which the ship had been fishing for some days. Eckert was so badly injured that the master of the Inskip, Captain Weld, was greatly worried as to the best means of getting him to hospital.

Waikawa Assisted.

As the fishing craft rocked in the swell of the Sound the New Zealand

steamer Waikawa hove in sight bound from Vancouver for Ocean Falls, and Captain Weld hailed the freighter and reported the accident. Captain Thomson immediately placed his wireless at the disposal of the Vancouver fishing steamer and messages were transmitted to Capt. L. Hager, of the Canadian Fishing Company and to Alert Bay, where there is a hospital.

The Canadian Fishing Company dispatched assistance in the form of power craft Tarion, which towed the Inskip to port. The B. C. Packers' Association has ordered out one of its craft from Alert Bay, which cleared at 9 p.m. Sunday and reached the Inskip this morning, picked up Engineer Eckert and is now running full speed for the Alert Bay hospital.

CANADA S.S. COMPANY IN WAGE SCHEDULES

Toronto, March 28.—Percy Grant, resident manager of the Canada Steamship Company, intimates that the company is contemplating making a general cut in its wage lists.

The company has not yet fixed a scale for all ratings of its employees, he said, in denying a report that the company is putting a 30 per cent. reduction into effect.

## LINER WENATCHEE MAKING GOOD RUN

New Admiral Boat Reaching San Pedro Wednesday and Seattle Week Hence

Steaming at her best clip up the coast from the Panama zone, the new steamship Wenatchee, which on April 9 will inaugurate the new passenger service of the Pacific Steamship Company out of Seattle and Victoria for the Far East, is due at San Pedro on Wednesday, and will reach Seattle on Monday next. An elaborate reception is being prepared at Seattle in honor of the arrival of the fine passenger ship. After the reception ceremonies the Wenatchee will immediately begin loading for the Orient.

The Wenatchee is a striking looking vessel, 535 feet long and 72-foot beam, with a draft of 30 feet 6 inches. She has accommodations for 249 first class and 309 third class passengers, with a crew of 210, and in addition has a cargo capacity of 6,700 tons. Her steerage accommodations are particularly modern and because of this the Pacific Steamship Company is booking a large number of Chinese who will travel back home in steerage quarters on the first voyage of the vessel.

Driven by Big Turbines.

Driven by reduction geared turbines of 12,000-horse power supplied by two triple expansion boilers fired by fuel oil, the Wenatchee will maintain a speed of seventeen and one-half knots in service. As a direct result of experience gained during the war, the Wenatchee embodies the latest developments and safety appliances known to science. Her hull is divided into fourteen compartments, any three of which may be damaged without danger of the vessel sinking under otherwise favorable conditions. The lifeboat equipment of modern type and a very elaborate fire fighting system is installed with automatic alarms in every room and compartment. The wireless apparatus has a range of 2,000 miles, and a submarine signal system is also fitted.

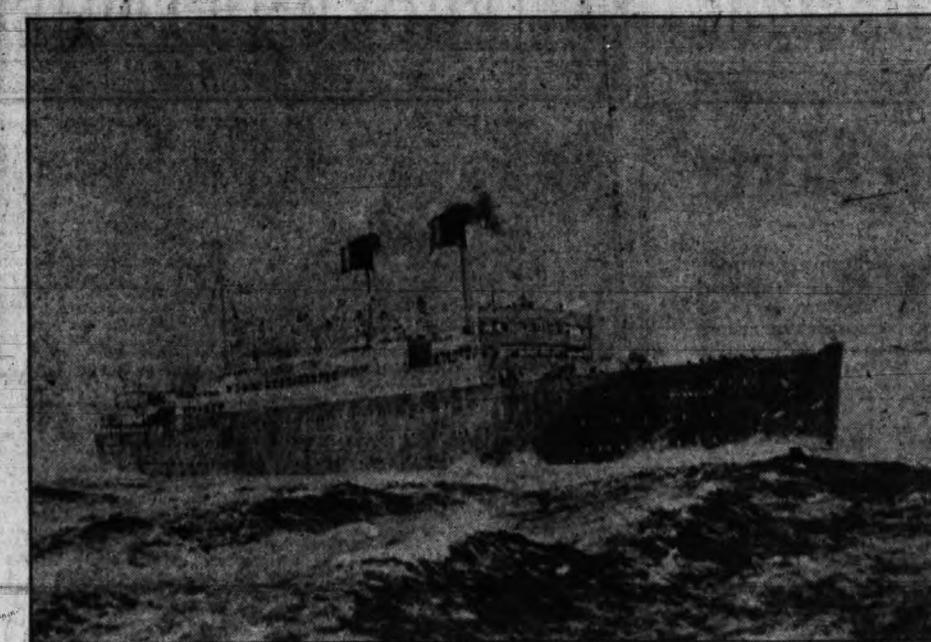
A signal feature of the vessel is her complete accommodations and appointments and one is impressed at all sides by the spaciousness of all accommodations, appealing strongly in the sense of freedom so lacking in many ships. The scheme of interior decorations is the colonial type of architecture.

Even the ship's galley is a model of convenience and sanitation. There are electric bake ovens, grills, oil-heated ranges, which is a momentous epoch in comparison to the ship's galley of olden days.

MAURETANIA IS BACK IN ATLANTIC SERVICE AFTER EXTENSIVE REFIT

Southampton, March 28.—The steamer Mauretania Saturday resumed sailings after a layup of four months. The vessel left with 709 passengers for New York.

## New Type Completing For C. P. O. Services



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## DESTROYERS TURNED OVER TO YARROWS

Patriot and Patrician Will Be Hauled Out at Esquimalt Plant

The destroyers Patriot and Patrician shifted this morning from the naval dockyard to the plant of Yarrows, Ltd., at Lang Cove, to be overhauled in readiness for the departure of the fleet for the Atlantic seaboard. The trim destroyers are now lying alongside the fitting-out wharf at Yarrows and as soon as the marine ways are available the lean greyhounds of the ocean will be hauled out singly for hull cleaning and painting.

Under the present arrangements the destroyer Patriot will be hauled out at the yard at Esquimalt and the Patrician will be docked next week.

Reminder of Parent Yard.

"It reminds me of our yards in the Old Country to see the familiar lines of destroyers alongside," commented Norman Yarrow, manager of the local plant, as the trim destroyers of the Canadian navy slipped silently to their berth.

The famous British firm of Yarrows has always specialised in destroyer construction and some of the speediest of the destroyers in the British navy have been turned out by the Scotstoun plant.

In addition to the hauling out of the destroyer Patriot and Patrician, Yarrows, Ltd., will also carry out a considerable amount of work on the light cruiser Aurora. The ships have to be ready for sea by the middle of April, when they will set out on the return trip to Halifax.

## SHIP LAUNCHED FROM PORT ARTHUR YARDS

Port Arthur, Ont., March 28.—The steamer Glen Afton, 259 feet, freighter, built for the Glen Transportation Company of Midland, was launched at the Port Arthur shipyards to-day. The vessel is classed for ocean service, so that it may leave the Lakes in the Winter.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 28, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30:35;  
40; sea smooth.  
Cape Mudge—Cloudy; calm; 30:22;  
37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Atlas, 8:10  
p.m. abeam, southbound.

Estevan—Overcast; W. light;  
30:28; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str.  
Harold Dollar, 8:40 p.m. position at  
8 p.m., 220 miles from San Francisco,  
northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W. fresh;  
30:32; 36; sea moderate.

Toronto—Point Cloudy; calm;  
30:28; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Hail; calm; 30:02;  
37; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30:36;  
37; sea moderate.

Neon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30:31;  
45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30:28;  
42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Misty; calm; 30:26; 38;

sea smooth.

Prince George—Cloudy; N. W. strong;  
30:24; 40; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers;  
S. W. light; 30:34; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; E. fresh;  
30:11; 38; light swell.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Lapland, at New York, from Antwerp.

Noordam, at New York, from Rotterdam.

President Wilson, at New York, from Trieste.

Panhandle State, at London, from New York.

Empress of Asia, at Washington, to Rio Janeiro, from New York.

Canada, at Portland, Maine, from Liverpool.

Port Hamilton, at New York, from Bermuda.

Canadian Victor, at Rio, from Halifax.

Caronia, at Liverpool, from New York.

Favonian, at New York, from Liverpool.

Olympic, at Southampton, from New York.

Canadian Raider, at Cardiff, from St. John, N.B.

Canadian Hunter, for Halifax, from Glasgow.

## SMALLPOX DEVELOPED ON S.S. SCANDINAVIAN

St. John, N. B., March 28.—The steamship Scandinavian from Antwerp and Southampton, arrived off Partridge Island Sunday morning with a case of smallpox aboard. It developed among the cabin passengers.

The sufferer was removed to the hospital and 150 of the cabin passengers who had been exposed to the disease, were placed in quarantine where they will be detained at least six days.

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William Duncan, Edith Johnson and a troupe of fifty players are now at Kern River, California, making the final scenes for their newest chapter-play, "Fighting Fate."

All of the past month has been used for exterior scenes by Duncan, and much of the prettiest scenery in California is to be seen in the later chapters of his production.

"Fighting Fate" has been acknowledged the star's best production.

William S. Smith, Jr., prominent member of the American Society of Cinematographers, and chief cameraman of the Western Vitagraph studios, will take personal charge of the staff of cameras to film George Randolph Chester's "The Son of Wallingford." Mr. Smith will turn a camera himself on every scene, together with a staff assigned to Mr. Duncan. This unit will include the three cameramen, a still man and two assistant cameramen.

This unit of six men for use throughout a production is not usual, but it was believed practical to guarantee the best results.

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# at the Theatre

## MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE A REALITY

Famous Comedian to Be Seen  
Here in New Feature,  
"The Kid"

The million dollar motion picture  
has become a reality!

There have been such fabulous  
claims in regard to salaries paid to  
motion picture actors, such state-

ments as to the amount of money  
certain pictures cost to produce, that  
the layman starts to wonder. Large  
salaries have been paid and are still  
being paid. Enormous amounts have  
been spent in producing pictures, but  
when an exact amount is mentioned,  
it is often exaggerated on the be-  
lief that the real amount is not stag-  
gering enough to make a real im-  
pression.

### Highest Paid Actor

Occasionally, however, a contract  
is signed with an actor in such a  
public manner that there can be no  
doubt as to the authenticity of the  
published statement as to the salary  
to be received. Charlie Chaplin has  
the honor of being the highest paid  
screen actor in the world and the  
amount he has received is publicly  
known.

### Million Dollar Picture

Two years ago he signed a contract  
for \$1,000,000 for a single year's work.  
Newspapermen and the public gener-  
ally were present when the contract  
was signed. It stipulated that he was  
to appear in twelve different produc-  
tions in the course of the year, dur-  
ing which the contract was in force,  
and he was to receive monthly pay-

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—Charlie Chaplin.  
Dominion—"Midsummer Mad-  
ness."

Pantages—"A Message From  
Mars."

Columbia—"Under Crimson  
Skies."

Variety—"A Slave of Vanity."

Romano—"Felix O'Day."

Cabaret—"Winter Gardens."

ments which would total \$1,000,000  
by the end of the year.

This contract was accepted as being  
the high-water mark of compensation  
for a film actor. Newspaper editors  
as well as many men in the film in-  
dustry, openly declared that it would  
never again be equalled. They pointed  
out that Chaplin was then at the  
height of his popularity and that  
the contract would be a paying one  
for the company making it, but that  
it could not be repeated without dis-  
aster.

### Fifty Per Cent Advance

When that contract expired, Asso-  
ciated First National Pictures, Inc.,  
made a contract with the comedian  
that was just fifty per cent greater  
in point of compensation. This asso-  
ciation of exhibitors stipulated to pay  
him \$1,000,000 for eight pictures, in-  
stead of the twelve, which had been  
the basis of the first \$1,000,000 con-  
tract, signed by Chaplin. "A Dog's  
Life" and "Shoulder Arms," the first  
two pictures he produced under this  
contract gained a degree of popularity  
among audiences that had never  
before been attained, and speculation  
as to what his next contract  
would call for became current. That  
his time was actually worth more

than \$1,000,000 was an established  
fact.

Then Chaplin produced the million  
dollar picture.

### Produced Great Picture

After completing half of his contract  
with Associated First National Pic-  
tures, he voluntarily relinquished the  
money he would receive from it, for  
the purpose of working on the pro-  
duction of "The Kid," which will be  
the attraction at the Royal Victoria  
Theatre, beginning to-day and for  
the balance of the week. He devoted  
twelve months of his time to the  
making of it, besides deferring the  
expenses of his living.

There does not have to be any conjecture  
as to what the first six months of his  
year he spent on the production  
cost him; for he could have collected  
\$500,000 for them, under his contract  
with Associated First National had  
he chosen to do so. There is no rea-  
son for thinking that he could not  
have gotten an equal amount if not  
more, for the next six months of his  
time which "The Kid" occupied. It  
was a \$1,000,000 million dollar picture

in point of cost.

The comedian is well satisfied that  
the time was well spent. Associated  
First National Pictures think the  
same; and the approval which the  
public has given "The Kid," will  
ever it has been shown, could seem  
to give a sound basis to the assumption  
that even pictures with such a  
cost may be made profitable through  
appreciation by theatre goers.

### Stomach Treatment Futile

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tarrah in the nose or throat by dosing  
the stomach. To rid the system of  
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oseone Co., Montreal.

### BRILLIANT CAST

#### IN DE MILLE FILM

"Midsummer Madness" at  
Dominion Will Be Remarkable;  
Double Bill

A breath-taking story and a brill-  
iant cast are the combination pre-  
sented in William De Mille's latest pic-  
ture, "Midsummer Madness," now at  
the Dominion.

The story was adapted from Cosmo  
Hamilton's novel, "His Friend and His  
Wife." Mr. Hamilton is well known  
as the author of "Scandal," "The Blindness of Virtue," many  
other successes and stories.

The plot centres around two young  
married couples who are close friends.

One of the wives is so lavish with the  
outward expressions of her love for  
her husband that he becomes a bit  
tired of her. Now that she is so  
completely won, he longs for new  
friends to conquer. His friend's wife  
on the other hand, is bored with a  
husband who is more interested in  
romance. So the over-loved husband  
and his friend's under-loved wife are  
attracted to each other. In a moment  
of folly, they commit an indiscretion  
that nearly ruins four lives.

The cast of "Midsummer Madness"  
includes such sterling screen players  
as Lois Wilson, Jack Holt, Lila Lee  
and Conrad Nagel. The picture has  
been sumptuously produced and  
shot in moments of unusual dramatic  
strength.

From a weirdly marvelous, rural  
bachelor apartment down to the erratic  
robes of a hermit of the fields, Buster  
Keaton, the sober faced comedian  
of the silver sheet, slapsticks  
his way through two hours of  
part fun in "The Scarecrow," his  
latest serial, which is also shown  
at Dominion this week.

As in his previous sideplitters,  
"One Week" and "Convict 13" the  
wearer of the comical mantle of  
Fatty Arbuckle keeps the wealth of  
humor in "The Scarecrow" revolving  
at high speed.

The comedy itself bears that stamp

### ATTRACTION AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT



Charles Chaplin  
in a scene from  
"THE KID"

of artistic slapstick which marks all  
the Buster Keaton smile reels. Through  
the whizzing atmosphere of  
jazzing bachelors, the comic movement  
when every modern convenience  
is double-faced and nothing is  
what it seems, to the final amusing  
and rollicking windup, Buster Keaton  
is shown in his best mirth getting  
style.

### TO REPEAT MUCH PRAISED PLAY

"Message From Mars" Will  
Be Presented at Pantages  
To-night

Those who have not seen the "Mes-  
sage From Mars" have missed some-  
thing that is sure to be one of the  
very highest type, and has played to  
packed houses in Great Britain and  
America. It is full of pathos, and  
contains many good bits of humor.

Major Prudeaux, who has appeared  
in the play before, will again take  
the leading role, and will be ably as-  
sisted by the most brilliant talent in the  
city. The real article of a London  
"Bobby" will be seen in the "Message  
From Mars."

The performance this evening is  
under the distinguished patronage of  
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor  
and Mrs. Nickel. Those who attended  
the previous performance of this  
play are unanimous in its praises, and  
compare it with the best ever seen  
here.

Three performances will be given  
at Pantages Theatre on Monday  
afternoon and evening, and Tuesday  
evening.

### ELMO LINCOLN IN POWERFUL DRAMA

Columbia Presents "Under  
Crimson Skies," a Thrill  
of the Sea.

"Under Crimson Skies," written by  
J. G. Hawks, directed by Rex Ingram  
and featuring Elmo Lincoln, the  
Colossus of the Screen, will be the  
super-attraction at the Columbia  
Theatre starting to-morrow.

Persons of the film drama have  
learned to expect the unusual in the  
Jewel features, and "Under Crimson  
Skies," from all advance reports, will  
prove no exception to the rule. It is  
said by many who have had the  
privilege of a pre-release view, to be one  
of the finest productions of the year.

There is a long adventure, and  
who revel in the tales of Jack London,  
Robert Louis Stevenson and Rex Beach,  
will find in "Under Crimson Skies" a  
picture to enjoy and long to remember.  
In this feature Elmo Lincoln appears as  
Elan Barstow, the skipper of a  
small schooner the Southern Cross,  
pilowing her way to a South American  
port, with a cargo of contraband munitions  
for a revolutionary leader.

Barstow, however, is under the im-  
pression that the hold is loaded with  
pirate treasure, and in order to save  
his ship refrains from denouncing  
the gun runner when the boat docks,  
and fails to defend himself against a  
charge of manslaughter on the high  
seas, necessitated by the mutiny of  
the crew.

The captain has fallen in love  
with the pretty and innocent wife of  
the gun runner, and in order to save  
her pain refrains from denouncing  
the gun runner when the boat docks,  
and fails to defend himself against a  
charge of manslaughter on the high  
seas, necessitated by the mutiny of  
the crew.

Barstow is sentenced to prison,  
from which he escapes, becomes the  
master of a band of murderous beach  
combers, and returns with his villainous  
crew in time to save the American  
consulate and its inmates from de-  
struction at the hands of the rebels.  
Subsequently Barstow finds happiness  
and redounds himself in the eyes of  
the world.

Two thousand dollars a week has  
been turned down by those interest-  
ed in the future film activities of  
Jackie Coogan, who plays the title  
role in "The Kid." Jackie has  
now finished a five-reel screen  
version of "Porky's Bad Boy" for Ir-  
ving Lesser productions and is said to  
be at liberty for future silent drama  
work. Records show that Jackie's  
salary, which amounted close to

# ROYAL TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In the Great Picture the World's Greatest Comedian Has Been Working  
on for a Whole Year

### "THE KID"

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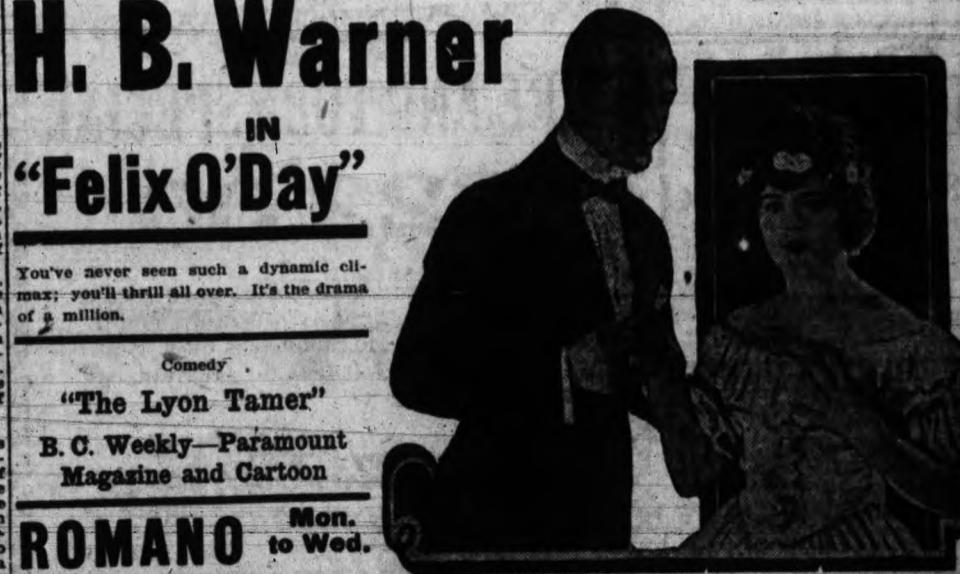
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**PAULINE FREDERICK  
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"A Slave of Vanity" Will Be Presented at Variety

A smashing good story is told in "A Slave of Vanity," the Robertson-Cole super-special photoplay starring Pauline Frederick, which will open at the Variety Theatre to-day. The picture is a screen version of the brilliant drama "Iris," which was written several years ago by the famous author and playwright, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and produced in both America and England. It is admitted by critics that this film gives Miss Frederick the best opportunity of her career to show her ability as an emotional actress.

The story is dramatic with its full share of pathos and comedy reliefs. Miss Frederick plays the role of Iris Bell, a woman who loves her husband stimulated in his will that she would lose every bequest he made if she remarried.

She is in love with Laurence Trenwith, who has gone out to make good, with her promise to wait for his return. Meanwhile, in her imagination, she continues to live as the victim of Frederick Maldonado, a wealthy London banker who insists that she marry him.

When he returns, she receives Trenwith, who now that he has established himself as a factor in the business world, is no longer interested in her. He cannot understand her hesitancy, and when in the midst of his pleading, a step is heard in the room, and Trenwith suddenly looks up into the sneering face of Maldonado. He turns to Iris in amazement. Then without a word, before Iris has time to recover from the shock and explain, Trenwith dashes from the room, and Iris is left alone staring at Maldonado's mocking face.

## "FELIX O'DAY" FOR THREE APPEARANCES

H. B. Warner Comes to Ro-  
mano in Dramatic Photoplay

On the night of his father's death, his most trusted friend has embezzled the family fortune, but has succeeded in stealing the affections of his wife, the scion of a noble family enacts a powerful dramatic part, vividly portrayed by H. B. Warner in "Felix O'Day," his latest Jesse D. Hampton-Palmer production, which opens at the Romano Theatre to-day for three days.

"Felix O'Day" is an adaptation of the novel of the same name by E. Hopkins Smith, and its appearance at the Romano Theatre will be looked forward to in anticipation by the photoplay fans of this city, not only because it brings H. B. Warner to the screen in a forceful dynamic drama, but also visualizes a book that has become dear to the hearts of its many readers.

It is a virile story of hate and love, joy and sorrow, friends and enemies, and is considered to be one of the best screen dramas seen in this city for some time.

H. B. Warner is ably supported by Lillian Rich, Ray Ripley, Marguerite Snow, L. M. Wells, Karl Formes and Fred Andrews.

## CLEVER PLAY AT PRINCESS WEDNESDAY

"Capt. Kidd, Junr.," Will Be Played Four Days

The Mildred Page Players will present "Capt. Kidd, Jr." a wonderfully bright and clever play so filled with fun and joyousness that it will thrill the most blasé theatre-goer into enthusiasm. There is an original plot, a splendid assortment of characters and odd situations cleverly worked out.

No one will regret an evening spent at the Princess Wednesday evening of "Capt. Kidd, Jr." The first performance will be on Wednesday, and between the acts of the play a large framed portrait of Byron Allen will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "Capt. Kidd, Jr."

"Capt. Kidd, Jr." affords excellent opportunity to all the players, and Miss Page is preparing an interesting contest for the kiddies who attend the Saturday matinee of "Capt. Kidd, Jr." which will open this Wednesday, and plays four days.

Thomas Meighan plays the sort of role he has never before attempted when he appears, first as the successful author and later as the dissolute pleasure-loving waster in his latest picture "The Easy Road."

He tells the story of a successful writer who becomes a woman of wealth and was lead along the easy road of pleasure and drink. His wife, loving him, left him in order to bring him to success. He sought the river and suicide but was destined to rescue another wife of the night, the interest of a girl for her whom he was regenerated and found in the work which had made him great, the success and happiness which money could not bring.

Visting Sailors Contributed to Enjoyable Programme at Club Rooms

One of their musical treats, ever popular with the members, was enjoyed last night by over 250 Elks and their ladies in the spacious lodge room of the Elks' Club. These concerts, owing to lack of seating capacity, are limited to the 600 members of the lodge, and the participating artists are with the exception of a few from this popular fraternity. Last night's pleasant repast was a repetition of previous successes.

The Elks' Orchestra, ably conducted by C. W. Spencer at the piano; Messrs. Tickle, Press and Mrs. Edwards, violin; H. Pigot, marimba; N. L. A. Davis, Dr. G. Geiger, trombone; H. Morris, cornet; H. Ball, bass, and S. G. Purdie, clarinet, assembled a member of high-class selections.

The programme was as follows: March, "Old Comrades"; Teke; "Dance of the Hours"; Punchinelli; Inamorato Waltz; Zeigfeld Follies of 1920; "Russkaya I Trepak" Russian Dance; Rubinsteini; Ballet Music; "La Source"; "Dances"; "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

Interspersed between these pleasant renditions the following programme was arranged:

Marimba solo, "Orpheus"; "Overture (Offenbach); H. Pigot; violin solo, W. F. Tickle; cornet solo, "Songs of Araby"; H. Morris; "Tango"; "Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto."

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## "Mob Psychology" Indicates Wide Spread of "Movie Madness"

Has the whole world gone "movie mad"? The rapid and immense growth of the motion picture industry has more than once inspired published comments to that effect. But it may be urged that the fact that "seeing the movies" has become the most popular of all indoor sports is not a state of general public imbecility. A recent manifestation of "mob psychology," however, justifies the suspicion that the lure of the movies actually is upsetting human mental equilibrium even at times when important affairs of real life would be expected to transcend everything else.

The mob in question was that which gathered in Broadway, New York, on the eve of the death of the old and the birth of the new year. All in a twinkling this time-honored function resolved itself into a scramble of a million or so of celebrating citizens to get into the focus of a battery of motion picture cameras with artificial light equipment engaged in recording features of the occasion for Pathé News. The spectacle is described by one writer as follows:

### Picturesque Feature.

"One of the most picturesque features of New York's celebration of the entrance of the New Year was the enthusiasm displayed by vast street crowds in the methods employed by the Pathé News organisation in depicting its highlights for the picture screen. The camera records of these methods are an important part of the reel and legitimate, for they were hailed by multitudes all along the Great White Way as adding a unique and Rembrandtesque effect to the midnight spectacle. For the first time in the history of the News Screen, New York night life upon a great occasion was successfully—evidently brilliantly filmed from dozen different points of view."

### The Scene Ends.

"At the close approach of midnight the Pathé trucks with the lighting apparatus and staff of cameramen under the personal direction of Editor Cohen and Chief Cameraman Albert Richard had moved down Broadway into the near vicinity of Trinity Church. As though divining what the climax of the picture would be, people gathered until the street could contain no more. The lights were on the famous bronze doors, and slowly crept forward until it reached the clock dial in the steeple. There it remained stationary."

"One minute to twelve, 1921, drawing its last breath! 1920 waiting, invisible on the threshold! The silent multitude, too, seemed breathless."

"Midnight by the dial midnight by the bells—the old year out, the New Year in! Then the crowd came back to life in a deafening roar—and the celebration, unique in the history of such celebrations in New York—was over."

## MRS. MC CONNAN IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Under Patronage of Musical Club and Victoria Operatic Society

Everything points to a splendid attendance for Mrs. Douglas McConnan at her recital on Thursday, March 31. She is assured of the patronage of several of the clubs of the city and as the hours have connected with the Ladies' Musical and the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Clubs, they will turn out in force to see one of their numbers making her debut as a recitalist.

Miss Eleanor Barfoot, R. A. M., is to be at the piano. Although a new comer to Victoria, she has already made a favorable impression with her dainty, fresh voice and captivating manner.

The Vancouver Province spoke very highly of her work on the occasion of her appearance there this month.

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## GENERAL BURSTALL TO REVIEW ALL THE UNITS TO-MORROW

Units To Be Inspected by Noted Canadian General

"Although the militia force in Canada is still in the process of reorganization, within the last three months there has been a great improvement in recruiting," stated Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Burstell, R.C.B., K.C.M.O., A.D.C., Inspector-General of Canadian forces to The Times to-day.

General Burstell arrived in the city on Saturday, and will at this point start his inspection of the military units of the permanent and active militia in this province, going

### Uric Acid Poisoning (By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strichnines is manufactured within our own bodies, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

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later to Vancouver and New Westminster.

#### Busy To-Morrow.

General Burstell commenced his tour of the Dominion military forces at Halifax on February 1, and has inspected all units across the continent in progression, arriving on the coast to start his tour of the B. C. units. All day to-morrow will be spent in inspecting the permanent force garrison fortifications and details while the militia units including the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., 16 Canadian Guards, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade and others will be inspected by the general at the armoury to-morrow evening.

"There is a feeling that the militia of Canada must be brought up to times of greater efficiency than before the war," he stated, "we have the experience, the vast experience of the great war to aid us in this. And there is the feeling too, that Canada cannot be left defenceless even in times of peace, but must be at all times prepared for eventualities, which may not come in our time or even in the lives of our children, but may come some day."

Canada must not be left defenceless unless we are willing to find ourselves in the position where we have to howl for mercy—that might never arise, but the feeling exists that we should be properly prepared.

#### Backbone of Veterans.

Up to three months ago there was not much enthusiasm shown, returned men seemed to be reluctant to get back in the service, but that is changing now. Returned officers and non-commissioned officers are joining the militia in satisfactory numbers and a large percentage of the younger people of the country are coming forward.

"These latter were too young to take their share of the war, but yet have had their minds fired with the duty existing, and in that sense the man who serves in the active militia is fulfilling one of the highest duties of citizenship, for he is training and willing to give his life if need be in protection of his country.

The organization of the militia is not yet complete, and of course we have not yet got figures to show the extent of the growth that has been evidenced, but the feeling, as I say,

exists that the militia must be placed on more efficient lines than before, and we are looking to see this take place.

#### Summer Camp.

General Burstell stated that the Summer camp of the militia would take place as usual in all centres and would meet likely take the nature of local camps for individual units. The co-operation of all arms of the service would be invited at these camps, and it was more than possible that in one particular aircraft would cooperate with the artillery in gunnery practice.

General Burstell referred in terms of affection to this city where he first joined the militia, obtaining a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery, C Battery, in the year 1889.

He served with Colonel Holmes, Colonel Peters and the late General Benson. This is the first occasion in thirty years that he has had an opportunity to take a rest in Victoria, and the experience is proving a delightful one, he assured The Times.

General Burstell spoke with commendation of all militia units under formation and referred particularly to the value of the officers training corps in the various universities, which, stated the General, were a very important adjunct to the militia organizations in the training of officers from among the growing generation.

While in this city over the weekend, General Burstell has been extensively visited by many of the original personnel who served under him in the Canadian Artillery in France, over which as commander of the Canadian Artillery General Burstell had his name famous, and brought untold credit on the Canadian units serving under his distinguished presence. The renewal of former associations and friendships, stated the General, were among the most pleasant features of his Dominion-wide tour of inspection in the capacity of Inspector-General of the Canadian forces.

#### SWEDISH SOCIALISTS.

Stockholm, March 28.—The Left Socialists have adopted a resolution in favor of joining the Moscow Third Internationale. The Majority Socialists withdrew from the organization.

## ZEPPELIN RAID ADMITTED FAILURE

### German Air Secrets Are Disclosed in New Publication

The development of the German air services, many secrets of their training and fire-raft stories from officers and men who took part in the raids over England are given for the first time in a book, "Die Deutschen Luftstreitkraft im Weltkrieg," recently published in Berlin.

A full account is given of the giant aeroplanes which Germany were developing about the same time as the British experts were turning their endeavors to larger machines. Six German firms were instructed to devote all their time and energy in turning out larger aircraft with the greatest amount of power possible.

The result was that twenty types were ready for the front in the summer of 1914, but did not appear in France until September 1917. The new machines made over 200 flights over the lines and dropped about 150 tons of bombs before the armistice. Many of them took part in the raids on London.

The largest of the new types was a machine known as the Siemens-Schuckert R. VIII. (R. Stands for Reisen, the German for giant). This machine was equipped with six 300 h.p. engines driving four direct. The speed was approximately eighty-five miles an hour and five tons of bombs could be carried. Some of the bombs weighed one ton each. The crew numbered eight to ten and it could remain in the air for eight hours without refueling.

#### Many Pupils Killed

The training of the officers, and men of the air service, was often of great difficulty and involved great sacrifice of life as being very heavy machines they were very hard to handle in the darkness. Part of the book dealing with the training reads: "For the first time we learn the nature and significance of blindness at night. Pilots

who flew brilliantly by day proved quite unsuitable for night-flying as their eyesight could not accommodate themselves to the darkness. They lost their sense of balance quickly, or could not recognize and correctly estimate their distances from the ground when landing.

"By methodic training and gradual increases in the efforts required by those brilliant successes was ultimately realized in the art of night-flying."

Translated, the book reads: "The English had no influence except in the case of a fog. At pitch-dark when there was no moon and not a star to be seen, and often in rain and snow, flights were carried on without misadventure."

#### Raids Were Failure

In the book an account is given of the daylight air raids over Kent and to London in 1917. According to the accounts the raids were not so successful from the German standpoint as the German communiques pretended at the time. One German commander declared that, "In view of the rapidly increasing strength of the British counter-measures, flights could only be carried out over England by machines that could fly fast for those which can attack by night."

The Germans give the British credit for vigorously developing the art of night flying and they stated that they were approached with "unfair tactics." An example is given of a night raid on London in April 1918. A British machine appeared over a German air station and gave the Morse code signal of the squadron for landing. At the time a German air squadron was about to leave to raid England and the Germans thinking that it was their own machine, decided to land and put out the landing lights. With the result that they were attacked by many bombs and machine guns. The commander, two of his officers and many men were killed by the bombs and many injured by the machine gun fire.

#### German Fokker

The all-metal Fokker, first constructed in 1917, is a very interesting type of machine. It was made of duralumin, an alloy of aluminum and had no wood or fabric in its construction. One of its advantages was that it required no tuning-up before flight. It was protected by fire and the danger of collapse in the air was eliminated. It proved itself the best type in the air in severe weather. It carried hardened nickel-chrome steel armour a fifth of an inch thick round the pilot protecting him and the engine from machine-guns and bombs range. This type of machine saved much time as dismantling and remounting the machine was quite simple and the constant doping of the fabric to reduce its resistance in the air was abolished.

A great number of the Army Zeppelins took part in the raids on London. The author states that the British was wrong in supposing that they had got rid of the Zeppelin danger because the attacks were suspended for a few months. He states that the airship constructors were denominating Zeppelins that could stay at 20,000 feet while the searchlights would not be able to find them and to keep them in view. The Germans figured that at that height the airmen and artillery would not have a target and the British defence would be paralyzed. The British could not find the Zeppelins until they were supplied with new oxygen apparatus, broke down and one airship, the L-44 while attacking Harwich in May 1918, was nearly lost from this cause.

The author of the book is Major Neumann, a well-known German man. The volume contains contributions from thirty officers, all experts in their various departments. German's output at the end of the war is given as 2,500 machines a month, while the British output at the armistice was 4,000 a month.

#### CITIES DESPAIR OF AID THIS YEAR: PLACE GREAT HOPES IN INVESTIGATION

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representations. We believe that, as a result of such an investigation the burden will be removed from the land. Now that the Government has indicated the position of the municipalities we are confident that there will be a real investigation of the situation."

Places Hops in Investigation.

F. A. McAlpin, Parliamentary Agent of the Tax Union, declared himself pleased with the Government's plan to investigate the municipal taxation at leisure this year. "We have had investigations before, but never an investigation of municipal finances in relation to the provincial finances at the same time," he said. "If the Government sees our need for an investigation this year and begins to draw a permanent solution in the form of legislation at the next session of the Legislature it probably will be able to save the present acute situation."

Mr. McAlpin strongly doubted that the municipalities would receive much aid from liquor profits. Most of these profits, he said, would be "eaten up" by the Government.

#### Advance Relief Suggestions.

The municipal delegation which met Premier Oliver Saturday placed the following memorandum before him late in the afternoon:

"The Premier has stated that relief will not be granted to the municipalities:

"(1) From existing Provincial revenue;

"From any tax to be collected by the Government;

"(3) By guaranteeing a stated minimum sum as the municipalities' proportion of the liquor profits;

"(4) From inclusion of fees from permits under the Liquor Act in percentage to be granted to the municipalities;

"(5) From the increase this year in personal and income taxes."

#### Government Should Collect Tax.

Copies of the poem "Adam, Eve and the Apple," written on the occasion of the Canadian visit to Victoria, and marking pleasant the stay of the officers and men by writing a poem in their honor, has been brought to the attention of Premier Oliver and members of the Legislature.

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"I am very interested in poetry and write quite a lot myself," Mr. Pye's reply said. "If Adam brought the fleet to Victoria and fought the Empire's seas, it was Pye who voiced the kindly thought



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#### POT PLEASES SAILORS

Members of Legislature Discuss

Poem Welcoming Fleet; Navy

Sends Flattering Reply.

The work of William T. Pye, of Victoria, a poet, honoring the visit of the Canadian fleet to Victoria, and marking pleasant the stay of the officers and men by writing a poem in their honor, has been brought to the attention of Premier Oliver and members of the Legislature.

"The Premier has stated that relief will not be granted to the municipalities:

"(1) From existing Provincial revenue;

"From any tax to be collected by the Government;

"(3) By guaranteeing a stated minimum sum as the municipalities' proportion of the liquor profits;

"(4) From inclusion of fees from permits under the Liquor Act in percentage to be granted to the municipalities;

"(5) From the increase this year in personal and income taxes."

#### Government Should Collect Tax.

"Copies of the poem "Adam, Eve and the Apple," written on the occasion of the Canadian visit to Victoria, and marking pleasant the stay of the officers and men by writing a poem in their honor, has been brought to the attention of Premier Oliver and members of the Legislature.

"The "Adam" in the title refers to Capt. Adams, commander of the ship.

Judges of the higher courts here have also had their attention drawn to the poetic welcome extended by Mr. Pye to the members of the Canadian delegation.

"I am very interested in poetry and write quite a lot myself," Mr. Pye's reply said. "If Adam brought the fleet to Victoria and fought the Empire's seas, it was Pye who voiced the kindly thought

and wrote the lines that please. Our visit's been without alloy. We've had a splendid time. But nothing gave us greater joy than Pye's esthetic rhyme. The sailors here are as we must be and by, our hearts with love respond to ours, dear old Apple Pye."

#### SIX SINN FEINERS BURIED AT CORK

London, March 28.—Six more

burials were made yesterday in St. Finn Barr's Cemetery just outside Cork.

The remains of the Sinn Feiners

Swiney were buried a few months

ago. The burials followed separate

funerals yesterday afternoon for the

six Sinn Fein volunteers shot by the

constabulary at Clondegad Saturday.

The military had limited the number

of persons to attend the funerals to

50. Armored cars and troops in

lorries accompanied the processions,

which appeared almost as large as those that



# Times Latest



# Sporting News



## Colored Giants to Play Here Against Capitals

Exhibition Games Arranged For April 19 and 20—Blankenship Signs Catcher and Outfielder—Promised Anfinson and Pitcher by 'Frisco Club

### MINERS SURPRISED WESTS WITH DEFEAT

Cumberland Showed Better Form Than Against Mets and Won Game

Victoria ball fans will have an opportunity to see the Colored Giants in action here. They will play two exhibition games on April 19 and 20. Manager Cliff Blankenship, of the Victoria Club, who is now in California on a scouting trip, sent a wire north yesterday requesting that the contract be made with the Giants for the pair of games.

When the Giants first sought the games with the local club doubt was expressed as to whether or not Manager Blankenship had made other arrangements for the dates. However, it has been found that the dates suggested were open, and the fans will be glad to know that they will have a chance to see the Giants in action. The colored boys are capable of playing big league ball, and on their two previous appearances in this city created quite an impression.

#### Players Will Be Ready

The Victoria players are due to report here about April 10, which will give Manager Blankenship nine days in which to get his squad into form for the games. Some of the Capitals have been playing winter ball in the South, and will be ready to jump into the fray. The pitching burden will be carried by various members of the crew.

Manager Blankenship is still busy signing players, and establishing connection. A wire received from him yesterday shows that he has been fairly successful in his search for material. He has just signed Louie Marshall, a right-handed outfielder, both of whom are reported to be good ball players. Marshall makes the fifth outfielder to be signed, the others being "Toots" Brown, Vache, Shoots and Gatewood. Blankenship is pretty well stocked up in this department.

His main worries now are with catchers and pitchers. Lewellen is the first catcher to be taken on the strength of the club. Just where on the team he will be able to make the grade as a first-string catcher is not known, but Blankenship will not worry very much if he can succeed in landing Anfinson, of San Francisco. Anfinson last year was loaned by the 'Frisco club to Tacoma, but he was used more as a utility man than as a catcher. Blankenship is hot after Anfinson, believing that he is one of the best catchers to come to this part. Anfinson is a stocky youth, and is as good a catcher as well as being powerful with the willow. Blankenship wants Anfinson as his first string catcher.

According to the wire received from Blankenship yesterday the 'Frisco club has promised to let the Victoria club see Anfinson. With steady work behind the ball the wee fellow should give a splendid account of himself.

The 'Frisco club has also promised to let Blankenship have one pitcher. This will just about round out the local club.

Word has just been received that a youngster named Hilderbrand is anxious to have try-out with Victoria. He is at present at the Seattle training camp at Pona, Cal., but owing to his inexperience is not likely to catch on with the Coast League Club. The Stans, management, however, are anxious to sign the lad and have him on, but Hilderbrand does not want that. He is anxious to start lower and work up. Hilderbrand is a short-stop and is reputed to have plenty of speed and fielding ability.

If Hilderbrand is secured by Blankenship this will leave two candidates for short-stop. Rice, of Spokane, is after the berth.

Manager Blankenship is expected home from the South about the middle of the week.

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### BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—With only three more nights of five-man team bowling and four days for doubles and singles, the American Bowling Congress tournament, which has been in progress here since February 25, is now on the final lap. The five-man games will be rolled Wednesday, and the tournament coming to a close with doubles and singles Thursday afternoon.

Stratford Was Lost Cup.

Toronto, March 23.—The Junior Falcons of Wimondale, Saturday night, won the Stratford Cup, which they were defeated by the Stratford team in the second game, seven to two. The Falcons' nine to two victory Thursday night gave them an aggregate of eleven games against nine.

From the commencement of the game the Midges forced the pace. By close back checking and heavy ball checking, they forced the members of the Westerners and bit by bit hacked them into defensive tactics. At the end of the second period they had worn them down to such an extent that they were in such an outstanding fashion Thursday night. In the third period the Falcons got four unanswered on Ruston, while the Midges added two. The Falcons net was up to a time.

All they could get past Comfort was three.

HOREMAN'S IS WINNER.

New York, March 23.—Edward Horeman, Belgian billiard champion, defeated Welker Cochran, of San Francisco, 4,800 to 4,616 in their return 18.2 ball line match.

The grand averages for the match, 50-55 for Horeman and 48-55-55 for Cochran, surpassed the previous record set of 47-52-101 set by Jake Schaeffer here recently.

## MacKay May Not Be Able To Play In Game To-night

Mickey's Wife and Baby Seriously Ill; Vancouver Will Also Be Without Skinner; Much Importance Attaches to How Games Goes

Vancouver, March 23.—With betting odds still in their favor, but with the fans less sanguine of their success, the Vancouver contestants for the Stanley Cup will meet the eastbound champions of professional hockey to-night in the third games of the championship series.

Ten to eight in favor of the Millionaires, with five takers, is the report from betting circles to-day.

A good deal of importance is being attached to the absence of AH Skinner from the Vancouver team. He is still in hospital recovering from a minor wound sustained in last Monday's game.

Mickey May Be Out.

There is also a possibility that "Mickey" MacKay will not play for Vancouver. His baby daughter, at the point of death, and his wife also is ill.

In the circumstances Cook may be compelled to replace him when the teams line up to-night. The Ottawa Senators prepared to put a good seven-man team on the ice, the absence of these two players is worrying local fans.

Ottawa Needs Game to Win.

Seven-man hockey under western rules will be the order of the game. It is generally held here that Ottawa will win this third game to clinch the cup. It is also generally conceded that if the Eastern Champions can strike the fast pace they again.

The miners played a fine game.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## MARRIED.

MORESBY-FORBES—On Monday, March 28, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. C. Clark, Fairhaven, Forbess to William Charles Moreby.

## DIED.

GLENN—At Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 27, at the age of 82, Mrs. William Glenn, beloved mother of Mrs. Kean, 1901 Budin Street. Deeply mourned. (By cable).

SELLERS—On March 24, 1921, Edith, widow of John Sellers, aged 79 years, died in England, and is the tenth of Victoria for the past 20 years.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Victoria, until March 28 at 2 p.m. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. C. Browne and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind words of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Exton, of 2250 Bowes Avenue, Victoria, to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved daughter.

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CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday evening. Caledonia High School, 8-10, W. Hill Street. The orchestra. Box 2500. Classes, 7 to 9, 80c.

COURT TRIUMPH, A. O. F., will hold whist drive and dance in Foresters Hall, Wednesday, March 28. Eight gents, prizes. Address, 1218 Pandora Street. Refreshments served and other novelties.

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The part of Captain George Fielding will be taken by W. Bruce Bredin and the part of Clara Lorraine will be in the capable hands of Miss Laura Macklin. Both these members of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society made a fine impression recently, Miss Macklin in the role of Amy Spiggle and Mr. Bredin as "Babs" in the production of "Charlie's Aunt."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has promised his patronage to the concert and will attend popularly. The management promises a lengthy programme and a fine evening's entertainment at popular prices.

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## RESTHAVEN PURCHASED BY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS TO BE USED AS SANATORIUM



Resthaven, formerly a military hospital, has been purchased by the Seventh Day Adventists, who intend to conduct it as a sanatorium in accordance with a plan which they have been working over the winter. While the purchase of the fine building and grounds had been completed, it is understood that the new owners will not take possession until about the middle of April.

It is part of the religion of the Seventh Day Adventists, in preaching the Gospel, to present the Christian principles of health, physical and mental, and of pure and temperate living. Accordingly they have established one missionary college and some fifty regularly-equipped sanatoriums, including that at Battle Creek, Michigan. These institutions have been constructed in every country of the world. The denomination has gathered from all races and many nations and all conditions of life some 80,000 people who eschew stimulants and narcotics of every kind, including tea, coffee, tobacco, liquor, etc., and who, almost exclusively, a vegetarian diet. They claim that by the total rejection of every kind of stimulant and narcotic, and of gross and impure foods, and by the constant and unconditional surrender to the Spirit of God, the beloved goes on perfecting holiness.

Have Many Schools.

It is the belief of the Seventh Day

### DEAN LUTKIN ON CHOIR PRACTICE

Singers in volunteer church choirs and choruses will be interested in some of the remarks made recently by Dean Lutkin of the School of Music of the Northwestern University in the course of the address on the work of the choral leader. Among other things the Dean said: "Many pursue the antiquated plan of beginning on page one and hammering the work into the singers page by page, so that the end is reached with a sigh of relief. This hammering process usually results in an angular performance devoid of charm and of well-considered contrasts. To employ it is a strategic blunder, for we injure voices by singing loudly all the time, and our singers grow restive under such a mechanical and ill-considered plan. We must remember that we are dealing with the rough handling of the human voice, which demands the most delicate treatment. The crucial points are to avoid fatiguing either the voice or the attention.

"If you are undertaking a work that is stiff going for your singers and beyond their experience and understanding, be sure to begin with the most attractive portion, so as to engage their interest and enthusiasm as early in the game as possible. When you have planned out the work for a given rehearsal, attack the most difficult part first, while the attention is fresh. These are apt to be the climactic points. The habit of practising backwards is invaluable. It is interesting to be constantly led from the unknown and to see pages of uncharted music looming up in the distance. Get the climax first and then back up and lead into it and note the joy and satisfaction of the singers when they get their feet on comparatively solid ground. The pedagogical principle of moving from the known to the unknown is here reversed.

"It is a foolish and short-sighted procedure to allow the choristers to sing full voice throughout a rehearsal. This strains the muscles of the throat and the loud singing tires the ear and gets on the nerves. Much fatigued and unnecessary tension may be avoided by humming while notes and expression marks are in process of assimilation. Humming not only saves the voice, but improves its quality by cultivating relaxation and correct voice production. If the words are eliminated, the entire attention can be focused on the music. Without being conscious of it, most sing out of their pitch more from chordal suggestion than from staff relationship; the soft singing permits the singers to hear the harmonies of the accompaniment distinctly, and this helps them amazingly in getting their parts. Then there are also free to listen to the singing and warning remarks of the conductor."

"Lastly, singers rarely hum out of tune. Of all the time-saving and nerve-shielding devices in chorus rehearsing, humming easily takes first place."

A GOOD ACCOMPANIST.

The essential quality demanded in an accompanist, besides precision and adequate technique — including the power of transposition at sight — is sympathy. But we believe that all artistic singers will readily admit that, while a certain measure of subordination is necessary, they by no means wish their accompanists to carry it to the extent of loss of effect. In the interludes and opening and closing symphonies of many songs there is considerable scope for individuality, even for virtuosity. But apart from that, singers are dependent on the accompanist to keep them from unduly slackening the tempo. The good accompanist has a stimulating and inspiring effect on the sensitive artist just as the wooden, inelastic player will abase his energy and damp his enthusiasm. In short, the co-operation is so close and vital that the best singers cordially recognize their debt to their accompanist.

EARNINGS OF C. P. R.

Montreal, March 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of February, 1921, were \$12,763,956.79; expenses, \$11,995,594.92; net, \$813,391.87; increase, \$89,516.94; decrease in gross, \$788,116.93.

THE SALPA MOLLUSK

One of the many species of mollusks is the Salpa and this is one type that is of more than peculiar interest to scientists. It is a crystalline little mollusk which lives on the surface of the water. It is cylindrical in shape, with a slightly reddened body, highly phosphorescent. The little cylindrical bodies are left open at both ends and this constitutes one of the most interesting points about the Salpa. The Salpas have the power to drive themselves along on the surface of the water by taking in water at the fore end and forcing it out through the back, thus pulling themselves along in the water by this means.

Not long ago a motor boat operated on the same principle was made, and everyone said, "How wonderful," but the Salpas have been doing this as natural means of propulsion for a long, long time.

They are what is known as gregarious mollusks and are often found in a chain of forty miles in length, joined body to body, cylinder to cylinder, end-on moving over the surface of the water in unison. Even in the longest of chains the Salpas act and feed as one, and what touches one end of the forty miles chain will be felt and affected immediately by the different members forming the chain.

They are at times found singly and are then known as solitary Salpas, but they are the same little mollusk. Often in southern seas these Salpa chains are to be seen like a long and winding sheet of vivid silver on the surface of the water, and are extremely beautiful to behold at night, glowing and shimmering with a phosphorescent gleam.

## LINER MAKURA DUE EARLY ON WEDNESDAY

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, is due at William Head at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## ANALYSIS OF VOTE IN SILESIA

Poles Claim Majority in Industrial District

Warsaw, March 28.—Statistics based on unofficial returns from Polish sources concerning the Upper Silesian plebiscite indicates majority for the Poles of fifty-two per cent. in the industrial district, which is the principal bone of contention between Germany and Poland.

Within the cities in the more concentrated industrial centres the figures compiled in Warsaw show a majority for the Germans, with a majority for the Poles in the country districts adjacent to the cities.

In Beuthen, Katowitz, Zaborze, Koenigsberg, around which are located big factories, in addition to zinc and lead mines, the Poles cast approximately twenty-two per cent. of the votes, while in the country districts adjoining these cities and bearing the same names, the Poles cast fifty-five per cent. of the vote.

In the districts of Rybnik of considerable importance, the Poles contend that they cast respectively sixty-five and seventy-five per cent. of the vote.

Peacock, Former Torontonian, to be a Director

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the nomination of E. R. Peacock, formerly of Toronto, for a directorship of

Bank of England, The Times says it marks a new epoch in imperial banking and shows a fresh indication of the keen desire of the bank directors to secure the closer co-operation of business men from the Dominions in the interests of imperial unity as well as of imperial trade.

The Morning Post describes Mr. Peacock's nomination as another breath of tradition by an institution created for its conservatism. Mr. Peacock, who is a man of large interests, will bring to the service of the Bank of England, The Post says, a special knowledge of Canadian affairs, and thus form another link between Britain's central banking institution and the Dominion.

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Millwall Athletic, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 0.

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Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1.

Reading, 1; Swans, 3.

Southampton, 1; Crystal Palace, 1.

Sunderland United, 1; Gillingham, 0.

Scots League.

Queen's Park, 1; Partick Thistle, 1.

Celtic, 1; Third Lanark, 2; Clyde, 2.

## NORTHERN UNION GAMES TO-DAY

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Rugby games played to-day resulted in following:

Northern Union.

Batley, 14; St. Helen's Recreation, 5.

Wigan, 21; Leeds, 0.

Bradford, 1; Birkdale, 11.

Brighouse, 7; Hull, 31.

Halifax, 27; Wakefield, 0.

Hunslet, 3; Salford, 3.

Huddersfield, Oldham, 5.

Leyland, Droylsden, 6.

St. Helen's, 9; Broughton, 7.

York, 5; Swinton, 6.

Hull-Kington, 27; Barrow, 10.

## DIED OF BURNS.

London, Ont., March 28.—Thomas R. Murray, aged thirty, a returned soldier, died yesterday from the effects of burns. It is believed that the bedclothes caught fire while he was smoking in bed.

G. H. PULLEN,  
C. M. C., Corporation of the Township  
of Esquimalt.

No. 2498.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,  
C. M. C.  
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of  
March, 1921.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24.

In the Matter of Lots 3 and 12, Springville, Victoria City, Map 151.

Proof having been filed in my office of the above—Certificate of Title No. 8716—C to the John Duggan, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month, to issue a free Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office this 26th day of March, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,  
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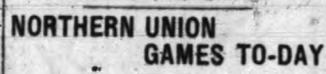
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**DEPUTY CHIEF FRY CHOSEN AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

(Continued from page 2.)

"Gentlemen, I would like to know what I have done," stated Mr. Palmer. "I have no knowledge of any malfeasance on your part." Mr. Palmer answered Dr. Hall; "there is no charge laid against you, but we are going to hold a thorough investigation to do make a full and frank inquiry against the whole department. I have no personal complaint against Mr. Palmer," continued Dr. Hall, facing the public; "he will revert back to his post as deputy-chief."

**Acting Chief's Plea.**

"Gentlemen, I have been in the force for twenty-nearly years," stated Mr. Palmer, "and I learned police work in London at the Metropolitan police force. I know what police duty is, the police duty was never done in the city of Victoria because the city of Victoria did not want police duty; it wanted camouflage."

"When I came to this city it was wide open. I have avoided police and have always tried to be a conscientious and honest officer and a challenging and body to mention a single case of dishonesty on my part." (Applause). I have tried to do my duty, but even under the best of circumstances a police officer is not popular and you do not know the trials of being a police officer in Victoria."

"I came here with my wife and we have raised eight children. One boy has lost the ground in Belgium and another lost his arm on the Marquins. I could mention more, but I will not in this public meeting discuss my private affairs. I challenge anyone to point a finger at me, and I have tried to do my ways a good, honest police officer." (Hear, hear, and considerable applause).

"The Board says it has not seen me balance on my part," continued Mr. Palmer, and described the town of thirty years ago with the red light district wide open and the police force sixteen hours a day for \$90 a month at first. "Gentlemen, you are doing a grave injustice," concluded Mr. Palmer.

"To move adjourn," observed Mr. North. "The next meeting of the Commission will be held here on Tuesday next at 7, gentlemen." In silence the public filed away.

"Do you know," roared the little man, "that your great hunting brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little, inoffending, ethereal, heavenly pet poodle?"

"What about it?" asked the brute. "Well, then the little man looked carefully round to see that no one was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"

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**EXPERIMENTERS TELL BERRY GROWERS OF SUCCESSFUL WORK****Weevil Barriers Prove Solution of Strawberry Growers' Problem**

Gordon Head Hall was well filled on Saturday evening, when the members of the Gordon Head Berry Growers' Association, themselves, and Government experts on soil conditions in the district, and the success of the extensive weevil control experiments which have been under way for the past few years.

Chairman W. F. Somers first introduced W. Newton, soil and crop expert of the Department of Agriculture, who, after remarking that Gordon Head soils had not been given the attention due them, explained the use of fertilizers and crop rotation and dealt with the manner in which one crop feeds and supports another, remarked incidentally that long cropped fields such as Gordon Head possesses are notably deficient in nitrogen.

After commenting on the cost of common fertilizers as being high, he recommended the use of clover crops, as fixing the free nitrogen of the air and also supplying when turned under, the vegetable matter Gordon Head soils need.

As showing the difference in soils Mr. Newton said he had frequently recommended the use of such slow decomposing vegetable matter as sawdust on heavy clays; although this is a detrimental substance on light, friable soils.

**Fertilizers Aid Color.**

Speaking of the use of nitrogenous fertilizers Mr. Newton said it promoted growth of vegetation. "If you find your strawberries are running to vines rather than to berries your applications of nitrogen have been too heavy. This can be improved by supplying phosphoric acid, which tends to promote fruit and aids ripening and color. This latter quality is emphasized in potash, which has essentially a ripening and coloring effect," he said.

Speaking of lime as being an essential to ordinary crops, he hesitated to recommend it in the Gordon Head berry district, saying the strawberry appears to prefer a slightly acid soil. If lime is needed Mr. Newton recommended the hydrated form of lime be not used, as unduly hastening the decomposition of vegetable matter.

That farm yard manure was greatly preferable to any other fertilizer was emphasized, not only for the vegetable matter added the soil but for the organisms which aid production.

"Farm yard manure certainly gives far better results than analysis would indicate," he said, urging the use of manure liquids as the most valuable constituent, this requiring proper manure pits being constructed.

Prevention of fermentation by keeping the pile compact and wet was also urged when it was not practical to place the fertilizer upon the fields as soon as available, the more advisable method.

**Criticized Prices.**

Speaking of commercial mixed fertilizers, Mr. Newton said, "they are certainly out of all proportion. There is no reason why they should be so high, though he admitted the fertilizer makers were better equipped to do this mixing, which he considered should not add more than 10 per cent. to the cost."

"Blood meal and tankages I would recommend to the use of this district, where you have not been and manures easily available, provided the cost is not too high," he said, explaining that the strawberry grower was stated to be somewhat slow and not for hurry-up work, the effect being also noticeable the second year after application. This also applied to ground bone meal as compared with superphosphate.

"Although fresh is very valuable to you, fruitgrowers, essential to strawberries production at \$2.00 a ton, is far too expensive," said Mr. Newton, and anticipating an early fall in the price he advised the growers present to delay purchases if possible.

Asked as to the value of fish as a fertilizer Mr. Newton said it was worth a great deal if the oil had been extracted and not too salt, otherwise it would not soak decay.

B. Sayer, who is manufacturing commercial fertilizers in a new factory in Victoria, spoke shortly on the value of chemical and manufactured fertilizers as compared with barn yard manures, stressing the quick availability so often cited. He also spoke on sprays for pest control.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Sayer invited many growers interested to witness mixing processes at the plant.

**Weevil Control Successful.**

Someone in the crowd asked the Commissioners if they were not setting a dangerous precedent in promoting a man over the head of a senior member of the force with such a long and honest record.

"It is the 's' appointment of Sergeant Bullock," replied Mr. North. "What was against public sentiment?"

"I tell you are doing a rash thing," asked Mr. North.

"Any more questions?" asked Mr. North.

There was a profound silence for a while, then Mr. Palmer started to resume his plea asking for a more just consideration of the matter. He had joined the force as a constable in 1892, and had worked his way up to be a detective chief, and had worked sixteen hours a day for \$90 a month at first. "Gentlemen, you are doing a grave injustice," concluded Mr. Palmer.

"To move adjourn," observed Mr. North. "The next meeting of the Commission will be held here on Tuesday next at 7, gentlemen." In silence the public filed away.

"Do you know," roared the little man, "that your great hunting brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little, inoffending, ethereal, heavenly pet poodle?"

"What about it?" asked the brute. "Well, then the little man looked carefully round to see that no one was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"

Mason or No Mason.

"We are not recommending Mr. Fry."

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**PRACTICAL PROGRESS BY SAANICH FARMERS****Saanich Co-operative Association Has Successful Year**

The third annual meeting of the Saanich Farmers' Co-operative Association was held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, recently. When President Clark called the meeting to order at 8.40 p.m. there were 70% of the shareholders present, all anxious to hear of the success of the Association during the past year.

**Pay Four Per Cent.**

The President, in his address, thanked the shareholders for their continued assistance throughout the year, which no doubt had resulted in the Directors being able to recommend a bonus to the shareholders four per cent on their investment for the two years 1919 and 1920, along with a general interest of six per cent on their investment in the Association, which will absorb about \$4,000. The balance sheet read by the Manager, George Spencer, and of which each shareholder had been sent a copy previous to the meeting, was greeted with delight by the members. Sales amounting to \$10,000 was the year's total, of which upwards of 15,000 bushels had been kept in the district by the Association purchasing from the local farmers. Four hundred tons of grain had been ground by the Association's feed grinder during this time.

**Remarkable Barrier.**

The weevil barrier is the invention of G. A. Vantreight, and is based on the fact that insects do not fly, and the barrier which are hot, are topped with a small amount of road oil. The actual count of dead weevils found in a short length showed that a 300-foot fence had trapped, in the season, all the weevils in 30,000 insects, all the migrating females having been captured during 300 eggs apiece. Later in the season the weevils were repeatedly cleaned out with incredible numbers of dead weevils kept out of the protected fields.

This year the experiments under Mr. White and Mr. Downs have varied. Mr. Vantreight's original design in several particulars and it is expected that the results attained will warrant the recommendation of the barriers as standard protection for pest free fields.

**Crop Result Tells Tale.**

Mr. White showed that the crop results attained last year, the first bearing season since the war ended, were excellent, and the small infected areas in the district were of interest, as the portion in Marshall's had done practically nothing, only averaging eighty crates to the acre, the balance in Magoos averaging better, the total being 361 crates and 145 pounds of jam being sold for the one acre this year.

The result attained showed the same profit of \$400 for the acre on the two years' work, one of the handsomest in the district, this path having been practically ruined by the weevils for strawberry culture prior to the initiation of the experiment.

**EXCELLENT BERRY SEASON IN PROSPECT**

H. A. MacNaughton, of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association, forecasted an excellent crop for the coming season when present to the members of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association on Saturday evening. While there is little prospect of an extensive demand for jamming berries this year, the demand from the Prairies bids fair to be the greatest ever known, and Mr. MacNaughton stated that every effort would be made by the growers to enlarge the percentage of crated berries, which are assured a handsome price for jam berries.

**Directors Chosen.**

The retiring directors, Philip R. Wilkinson of North Saanich, and Edward Brooks of Sidney, offered themselves for re-election and one nomination, Philip Holloway, was also in the running for the two vacancies. The result of the ballot was in favor of Mr. Holloway and Mr. Braden, who were declared elected. Councillor John L. Brooks was elected on the board to fill the place of George Clark, deceased.

Great expansion is expected during the year. There is a great call to extend the strata of the territory covered, and it is planned to make a trip around the Royal Oak District once each week, commencing the first Friday in April.

Intending members should send in their names and addresses to the registered office of the Association, and the manager will make a special trip out to see such members.

**Well-known Citizen is Impressed With Auckland**

Some time ago Charles R. Jones, the well-known contractor and ex-reeve of Spanish, left for a tour to New Zealand. Writing to a Victoria citizen under date February 8, Mr. Jones says:

**"God's Country."**

"After twenty-two days passage I have at last reached this beautiful country. The people here call it "God's Own Country," and as viewed from Mt. Eden one sees a panorama stretching North, South, East and West. In the northwest lies the town with red roofs covering white houses, here and there clusters of green trees and foliage add to the beauty of the hill is an old crater, now a lake, and when I went into it I saw that a Maori tribe were sunbathing and exterminated. To the East lies more level land used for grazing and farming. The price of agricultural land ranges from £100 to £200 per acre, and I questioned a farmer as to his ability to make land pay at this price, but he declared it could be done.

"The town appears to me to be very badly laid out, and most of them are in curves, and some of them are in curves. The usual sales in stores are in the fashion, cards are exposed in the windows, reduced from 15s. to 10s. and 5s." Prices are similar to those in Victoria.

"A huge export business is continually going on in butter, cheese, frozen meat, tallow, skins, hides, and so forth. The exports per capita are very high.

"Hotel accommodation is excellent, and at reasonable prices.

**"Is Inference Right?"**

"The shop in the city appear to be well stocked, and are doing a very large business, morning and afternoon, and considering the population of 150,000, it is about right.

"The creatures thus honored are the Olim, small, eel-like, and quite blind, with tiny limbs and feathery external gills, and the Menobranch, a somewhat similar creature, but with better developed limbs and minute eyes.

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"The branch can exist in water without any apparent inconvenience after the impulsion of its gills, while the Olim can live for five years without any form of nourishment!"

"Encouraged by the success which attended the use of thyroid on the Mexican Axolotl, scientists have now been tempted to try its effect upon the even more mysterious Olim and Menobranch."

"It is hoped that they will respond to treatment by absorbing their gills and cultivating terrestrial habits, thus developing into animals hitherto unknown to science."

"The Mexican Axolotl and the Menobranch can be seen in the reptile house at the London Zoological Gardens—Tit-Bits."

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